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1 [THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DID NOT MEET IN
2 CLOSED SESSION TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2009.]

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6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I'D LIKE TO CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER,
7 PLEASE. HAVE EVERYONE PLEASE RISE. TODAY OUR INVOCATION WILL
8 BE LED BY PASTOR SANTOS RAMOS, FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF
9 POMONA. IT WILL BE FOLLOWED BY THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, WHICH
10 WILL BE LED BY MR. JOHN B. BARTOS, THIRD VICE COMMANDER,
11 DISTRICT 17, THE AMERICAN LEGION. PASTOR RAMOS.

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13 **PASTOR SANTOS RAMOS:** LET US PRAY. HEAVENLY FATHER, CREATOR OF
14 HEAVEN AND EARTH, WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING US
15 TO GATHER TOGETHER THIS MORNING AS PEOPLE OF HOPE AND
16 POSSIBILITIES. WE THANK YOU FOR GIVING US THE ABILITY TO
17 REASON, TO ORGANIZE OURSELVES ORDERLY. EACH OF THE SUPERVISORS
18 ARE JOINING HANDS AND HEARTS, COMING TOGETHER TO REASON WITH
19 RESOLVE, TO USE THEIR TALENTS AND THEIR HEAVENLY GIFTS TO
20 ORDER, TO BE GOOD STEWARDS ON WHAT HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO
21 THEM. I ASK YOU TO BLESS EACH ONE OF THEM AND THEIR FAMILIES.
22 I PRAY FOR YOUR PROTECTION OVER THEM. I PRAY FOR THE PEOPLE OF
23 THIS GREAT LOS ANGELES COUNTY. GRANT US YOUR PROTECTION AND
24 GIVE US YOUR BLESSING. HEAVENLY FATHER, I WANT TO THANK YOU
25 FOR GIVING US THIS GROUP OF SERVANTS THAT BRING WITH THEM



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1 THEIR GOD-GIVEN ABILITIES, THEIR HOPES, THEIR DREAMS. THEY
2 HAVE CHOSEN TO ACCEPT THE CALL TO SERVICE AND TO GIVE
3 THEMSELVES UNSELFISHLY TO MAKE THE SOMETIMES DIFFICULT
4 DECISIONS WITH HOPE THAT WILL MAKE LIFE BETTER FOR ALL OF THE
5 PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTY. I PRAY FOR THEM, ESPECIALLY DURING
6 THESE TURBULENT TIMES. THEY COME TO THIS OFFICE AT A TIME WHEN
7 THERE ARE STRONG WINDS OF SUFFERING. UNCERTAINTY IS IN THE
8 AIR. SADLY, SOME PEOPLE HAVE LOST HOPE AND ARE GRIEVING WHAT
9 THEY THINK IS THE DEATH OF POSSIBILITIES. I PRAY FOR STRENGTH
10 DURING TIMES OF GRIEVING, ESPECIALLY IN THESE DIFFICULT TIMES
11 WHEN INNOCENT PEOPLE BECOME VICTIMS IN RANDOM ACTS OF
12 VIOLENCE, WHEN FAMILIES IN DESPERATION DO DESPERATE THINGS.
13 HELP US, HELP OUR HURTING HEARTS AS WE SEEK TO UNDERSTAND THE
14 RECENT LOSS OF A BEAUTIFUL FAMILY THAT INCLUDED FIVE CHILDREN
15 AND THEIR PARENTS. HELP US, LORD, TO LEARN FROM YESTERDAY'S
16 CHALLENGES SO WE CAN HAVE JOY FOR TODAY. OPEN THE EYES OF OUR
17 HEARTS SO WE CAN SEE WHEN TEARS COVER OUR EYES, TO SEE YOUR
18 LIGHT WHEN SURROUNDED BY SHADOWS OF FEARS. OPEN THE HEARINGS
19 OF OUR SOULS SO THAT WE CAN HEAR THE LAUGHTER OF HEAVENLY HOPE
20 THAT JOYFULLY WILL BRING US A BETTER TOMORROW. AMEN.

21

22 **JOHN B. BARTOS:** IF YOU'LL PLEASE FACE THE FLAG. PUT YOUR HAND
23 OVER YOUR HEART AND JOIN ME IN THE AMERICAN PLEDGE OF
24 ALLEGIANCE. [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED.]

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA AND SUPERVISOR
2 ANTONOVICH.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA:** MR. CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS, IT'S MY HONOR THIS
5 MORNING TO PRESENT A CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION TO PASTOR
6 SANTOS RAMOS. PASTOR SANTOS RAMOS LEADS THE CONGREGATION OF
7 THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN POMONA. HE WAS BORN IN PUERTO
8 RICO, EARNED HIS MASTER'S OF DIVINITY DEGREE FROM THE FULLER
9 THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY AND ALSO EARNED A MASTER OF SCIENCE
10 DEGREE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF LA VERNE. AFTER SERVING IN VIETNAM
11 AND SERVING AS THE ARMY RESERVE CHAPLAIN, PASTOR RAMOS SERVED
12 AS THE U.S.C. MEDICAL CENTER CHAPLAIN AND FOUNDED THE ANGELS
13 INTERFAITH NETWORK TO HELP PATIENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES. AT
14 FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, HIS PASSION IS TO HELP THE POOR,
15 THE NEEDY, THE HOMELESS, THE MENTALLY ILL AND PEOPLE WITH
16 DISABILITIES. HE ALSO HELPS HIS PARISHIONERS ORGANIZE TO RID
17 THEIR NEIGHBORHOODS OF CRIME AND DRUGS, AMONG MANY OTHER GREAT
18 WORKS. WE APPLAUD PASTOR RAMOS FOR HIS DEVOTION TO JUSTICE IN
19 EDUCATION AND WE THANK HIM FOR LEADING US IN A VERY, VERY
20 INSPIRATIONAL INVOCATION. THANK YOU SO MUCH, PASTOR.

21 [APPLAUSE.]

22

23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS, IT'S A PLEASURE TO
2 WELCOME JOHN BARTOS HERE TODAY TO LEAD US IN THE PLEDGE OF
3 ALLEGIANCE. HE'S A MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN LEGION, DISTRICT 7,
4 LOS ANGELES, WHERE HE'S THE THIRD VICE COMMANDER. HE SERVED AS
5 A POST DISTRICT 17 COMMANDER AND PAST POST 812 COMMANDER AND
6 CURRENT POST 812 ADJUNCT. HE SERVED IN THE MILITARY, FIRST
7 LIEUTENANT, EXCUSE ME, LIEUTENANT COLONEL. AND WITH THE UNITED
8 STATES ARMY. SERVED WITH THE 184TH ORDINANCE BATTALION IN
9 VIETNAM IN THE TET OFFENSIVE. GRADUATE OF U.C.L.A. AND SAN
10 GABRIEL HIGH SCHOOL. HE'S MARRIED AND HAS ONE CHILD. I WANT TO
11 ONCE AGAIN WANT TO THANK YOU, JOHN. [APPLAUSE.]

12

13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. WE WILL PROCEED WITH THE AGENDA.

14

15 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** GOOD MORNING, MR. CHAIRMAN.

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17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** GOOD MORNING.

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19 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S
20 AGENDA ON PAGE 4, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY
21 DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, ITEMS 1-D AND 2-D.

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23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA. THE CHAIR
24 WILL SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 1 THROUGH 9. ON
2 ITEM NO. 1, THIS ALSO INCLUDES SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH'S
3 APPOINTMENT AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ALL ITEMS
4 ARE BEFORE YOU.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. SECONDED
7 BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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9 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** WE ARE NOW ON PAGE 8, CONSENT CALENDAR,
10 ITEMS 10 THROUGH 62. ON ITEM NO. 10, ALTHOUGH THE SUPPLEMENTAL
11 AGENDA INDICATES THAT THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER WOULD LIKE
12 THIS ITEM CONTINUED ONE WEEK, HE WOULD INSTEAD REQUEST THAT IT
13 BE CONTINUED FOUR WEEKS TO MARCH 3RD, 2009.

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15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

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17 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM 11, THIS IS SIMILAR TO ITEM NO. 10.

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19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THE SAME?

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21 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THE SAME, FOUR WEEKS.

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23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. THAT'S SO ORDERED. MARCH 3RD.

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25 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 8--



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2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** 10 AND 11 WILL BE CONTINUED TO MARCH
3 3RD.

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5 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 18, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
6 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED FOUR WEEKS TO MARCH 3RD,
7 2009.

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9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

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11 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 19, AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED
12 AGENDA, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
13 REFERRED BACK TO THE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

16

17 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 20, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
18 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE REFERRED BACK TO THE CHIEF
19 INFORMATION OFFICER. THERE'S ALSO A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF
20 THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM.

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22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WE'RE GOING TO REFER IT BACK. WHO?

23

24 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** DR. CLAVREUL.

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** DR. CLAVREUL? DO YOU STILL WANT TO SPEAK
2 TO IT? OKAY. WE WILL HOLD IT, THEN, AND THEN WE'LL CONTINUE IT
3 TO -- REFER IT BACK TO THE C.I.O.

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5 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 21, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A
6 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

9

10 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 30, THIS ALSO INCLUDES
11 SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S RECOMMENDATION AS INDICATED ON THE
12 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. AND ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S ALSO A REQUEST
13 FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. WE WILL INCLUDE SUPERVISOR
16 MOLINA'S ADDITION AND WE'LL HOLD.

17

18 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 36, THERE IS A REQUEST FROM A
19 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM.

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21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY.

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23 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 37, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A
24 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM.

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY.

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3 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM 42, THERE'S ALSO A REQUEST FROM A
4 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM.

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6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY.

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8 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM 45, THERE'S ALSO A REQUEST FROM A
9 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY.

12

13 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 50, THE SHERIFF REQUESTS THAT
14 THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO FEBRUARY 10TH, 2009.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

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18 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 58, AS INDICATED ON THE
19 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THIS ITEM SHOULD READ "A REQUEST FROM THE
20 CITY OF LA HABRA HEIGHTS" INSTEAD OF JUST THE "CITY OF LA
21 HABRA."

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23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YEAH, I WAS WONDERING WHEN WE START
24 DOING ORANGE COUNTY ELECTIONS I WAS A LITTLE BIT NERVOUS
25 THERE.



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2 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 60, COUNTY COUNSEL REQUESTS
3 THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO FEBRUARY 10TH, 2008.

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5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

6

7 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 61, AS INDICATED ON THE
8 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, COUNTY COUNSEL REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
9 CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO FEBRUARY 17, 2009.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

12

13 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE CONSENT
14 CALENDAR ARE BEFORE YOU.

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16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA. SECONDED BY
17 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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19 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** WE'RE NOW ON PAGE 30. SEPARATE MATTERS.
20 ITEM 63 AND 64. AND I'LL READ THE SHORT TITLE IN FOR THE
21 RECORD. ON ITEM NO. 63, THIS IS THE TREASURER AND TAX
22 COLLECTOR'S RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE
23 ISSUANCE AND SALE OF ACTON-AGUA DULCE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
24 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, ELECTION 2008 (MEASURE Y), SERIES A
25 IN AN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$11,500,000.



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2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THE CHAIR WILL MOVE IT. SECONDED BY
3 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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5 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 64, THIS IS THE TREASURER AND
6 TAX COLLECTOR'S RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING
7 THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF RIO HONDO, COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
8 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, ELECTION 2004, 2009 SERIES B, IN AN
9 AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$65 MILLION.

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11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THE CHAIR WILL MOVE IT, SECONDED BY
12 SUPERVISOR MOLINA. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

13

14 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** DISCUSSION ITEM. ITEM NO. 65 WE WILL HOLD
15 FOR A DISCUSSION. AND THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE
16 AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH
17 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NO. 5.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. SO THERE WERE NO GREEN SHEET ITEMS
20 OTHER THAN CHANGES, IS THAT CORRECT?

21

22 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** CORRECT.

23

24 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. SUPERVISOR -- OH, WAIT A MINUTE.
25 EXCUSE ME. I THINK I BEGIN WITH THE STARS, DON'T I? I GOING TO



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1 START WITH THE L.A. COUNTY STARS, I BELIEVE. IT'S MY PLEASURE
2 TO INTRODUCE THE JANUARY 2009 L.A. COUNTY STARS IN THE
3 CATEGORY OF SERVICE EXCELLENCE. WE'D LIKE TO WELCOME SUSANA
4 CONTRERAS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND SENIOR
5 SERVICES. SUSANA HAS BEEN AN INFORMATION ASSISTANT SPECIALIST
6 AT THE DEPARTMENT FOR OVER 10 YEARS. HER SECTION PROVIDES
7 INFORMATION AND RESOURCES TO SENIORS, CAREGIVERS AND DEPENDENT
8 ADULTS THROUGHOUT OUR GREAT COUNTY. SUSANA HAS DEDICATED
9 HERSELF TO HELPING THE PUBLIC BY PROVIDING THEM WITH THE MOST
10 CURRENT AND ACCURATE INFORMATION TO ALLOW THEM TO REMAIN
11 INDEPENDENT AND EMPOWERED WHILE THEY CONTINUE THEIR JOURNEY
12 THROUGH THIS LIFE. SHE WORKS EFFICIENTLY TO ENSURE THAT
13 SENIORS, CAREGIVERS AND THE COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE HAVE ACCESS
14 TO RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO THEM. SUSANA'S RESPECT FOR THE
15 DIVERSITY AND ACCEPTANCE OF ALL REGARDLESS OF THEIR FAITH,
16 STATUS, RACE OR CREED IS WHAT MAKES HER SPECIAL, AND HER
17 COMMITMENT TO SERVICE A GIFT TO OUR COMMUNITY. SHE TREATS
18 EVERY PERSON WHO COMES TO HER FOR HELP AS THOUGH THEY WERE A
19 FAMILY MEMBER. HER PATIENCE, HER CARING ATTITUDE ASSISTS
20 PEOPLE IN PROVIDING HOPE AND POSSIBILITY TO THOSE THAT ARE
21 DISTRESSED. SHE SERVES AS AN EXAMPLE OF DEDICATION AND
22 PROFESSIONALISM TO ALL THAT COME IN CONTACT WITH HER. IN
23 ADDITION, SHE WAS ALWAYS THE FIRST TO VOLUNTEER HER SERVICES
24 IN DISASTER SITUATIONS AND OTHER COUNTY EMERGENCIES.
25 REGARDLESS OF THE TIME COMMITMENT IT MAY REQUIRE TO TRAVEL TO



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1 THE EVENT AND PROVIDE THE REQUESTED OR NEEDED HELP. SHE CAN BE
2 HEARD ALMOST DAILY TELLING A SENIOR, A COLLEAGUE OR HER
3 SUPERVISOR THAT IT IS HER JOB TO PROVIDE THIS HELP. WE'RE
4 PROUD OF SUSANA. WE'RE PROUD OF SUSANA, WE WANT TO PRESENT HER
5 AN L.A. COUNTY STAR AWARD FOR JANUARY 2009. CONGRATULATIONS.
6 [APPLAUSE.]

7

8 **CYNTHIA BANKS:** MY NAME IS CYNTHIA BANKS AND I'M THE DIRECTOR
9 OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND SENIOR SERVICES. AND I AM
10 EXTREMELY PROUD TO BE HERE TO REPRESENT THE DEPARTMENT AND THE
11 WORK THAT SUSANA DOES FOR THE DEPARTMENT. SHE GOES OUT OF HER
12 WAY TO MAKE SURE THAT THE SENIORS THAT SHE COMES IN CONTACT
13 WITH ARE ALWAYS GIVEN THE PROPER INFORMATION THEY NEED TO MAKE
14 SURE THAT THEIR NEEDS ARE MET. SHE DOES SO WITH PASSION AND
15 ENTHUSIASM AND SHE EXEMPLIFIES WHAT A COUNTY EMPLOYEE SHOULD
16 BE. SO WE'RE VERY, VERY PLEASED TO HAVE HER ACCEPT THIS HONOR
17 TODAY. THANK YOU, SUSANA. [APPLAUSE.]

18

19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WE HAVE A RARE OPPORTUNITY TO RECOGNIZE ONE
22 OF OUR GREAT CITIES, THE CITY OF ARCADIA, BECAUSE THEY HAVE
23 JUST BEEN GIVEN AN AWARD, BEING NAMED BY BUSINESS WEEK
24 MAGAZINE AS ONE OF THE BEST PLACES TO RAISE CHILDREN AND THE
25 BEST CALIFORNIA CITY TO RAISE A CHILD FOR 2009. BUSINESS WEEK



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1 SELECTED THE CITY, THOSE WITH AT LEAST 50,000 RESIDENTS AND A
2 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME OF BETWEEN 40 AND \$100,000. THEY NARROWED
3 THE LIST OF TOWNS USING THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA: SCHOOL
4 PERFORMANCE, NUMBER OF SCHOOLS, HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURES, CRIME
5 RATES, AIR QUALITY, JOB GROWTH, MUSEUMS, PARKS, THEATERS AND
6 DIVERSITY. THE SCHOOL PERFORMANCE AND SAFETY WERE WEIGHTED
7 MOST HEAVILY, BUT THEY ALSO CONSIDERED AMENITIES AND
8 AFFORDABILITY. SO WE'RE VERY PROUD AND WE'RE VERY PROUD TO
9 HAVE THE GREAT CITY THAT'S WITH US TODAY WITH THEIR MAYOR, BOB
10 HARBICHT, THEIR MAYOR PRO TEM, JOHN WUO. PETER AMUNDSON, THE
11 COUNCILMEMBER. GARY KOVACIC AND ROGER CHANDLER, COUNCILMEMBERS
12 AND DON PEDMAN, THE OUTSTANDING CITY MANAGER WHO STARTED AT
13 ONE TIME WITH THE CITY OF SAN FERNANDO. SO LET ME GIVE THIS
14 PLAQUE TO YOU. AND EACH OF YOU CAN SAY A FEW WORDS. THERE YOU
15 ARE, MAYOR?

16
17 **ROBERT HARBICHT:** THANK YOU, MIKE. BOB HARBICHT, THE MAYOR OF
18 ARCADIA. AND WE'RE VERY PROUD OF THE AWARD FROM BUSINESS WEEK
19 MAGAZINE AND WE'RE VERY PROUD OF ALL THE ELEMENTS IN OUR
20 COMMUNITY THAT MAKE IT SUCH A GREAT PLACE TO RAISE CHILDREN. I
21 THINK A MARK OF HOW COMMITTED WE ARE IS THE FACT THAT WE HAVE
22 THE ENTIRE CITY COUNCIL HERE TO RECEIVE THIS AWARD. I'D LIKE
23 TO SAY THAT WE'RE ALSO PROUD TO HAVE THIS AWARD FROM THE
24 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. AND, MIKE, WE THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR
25 THIS RECOGNITION.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YOUR LAST CHANCE. A LAWYER DOESN'T SAY
3 ANYTHING? MY GOODNESS. MAYBE THE CITY WOULD LIKE A MASCOT
4 BECAUSE WE HAVE A LITTLE LABRADOR MIX WHO IS ONLY EIGHT WEEKS
5 OLD WHO IS LOOKING FOR A HOME. AND BEING THAT ARCADIA LOVES
6 CHILDREN, I KNOW CHILDREN LOVE DOGS. AND THIS LITTLE LAB MIX
7 IS LOOKING FOR A HOME. HIS NAME IS ROCKY. SO LITTLE ROCKY,
8 HE'S UP HERE. HE'S GOT HIS LITTLE PRAYER PAWS TOGETHER SAYING
9 "TAKE ME HOME." SO YOU CAN CALL YOUR TELEPHONE AT 562-728-
10 4644. OR ANYBODY IN THE AUDIENCE WHO WOULD LIKE LITTLE ROCKY.
11 AGAIN, HE HEARD ARCADIA WAS THE PLACE TO LIVE. [LAUGHTER.]
12 HUH, DON? HUH? LOOK IT. A LITTLE WHITE TIP ON THE TAIL, HUH?

13

14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** LOOK AT HIM RUNNING OUT THE DOOR.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HE'S SAYING A FEW HAIL MARYS RIGHT NOW.
17 [LAUGHTER.] ANYWAY, LITTLE ROCKY WOULD LIKE A LITTLE HOME.
18 LOOKING AT YOU, GLORIA.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA:** NO, I'M TELLING YOU. MY CATS WON'T LET HIM LIVE
21 THERE.

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** OKAY. THANK YOU.

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25 **SUP. MOLINA:** AS CUTE AS HE IS.



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2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR MOLINA.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA:** YES, SIR. OH, I HAVE A PRESENTATION THIS MORNING.
5 I'M GOING TO ASK DR. FIELDING TO ALSO JOIN US FOR TODAY'S
6 PRESENTATION. TODAY WE ARE PLEASED TO WELCOME CLAUDIA BONILLA-
7 KELLER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY OF THE
8 AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION. ALSO WE HAVE THE AMERICAN HEART
9 ASSOCIATION BOARD MEMBERS, DAVID ROSS AND ROBERT LARRABEE, AS
10 WELL AS THE ADVOCACY DIRECTOR, DORA ISELA GILL. THE AMERICAN
11 HEART ASSOCIATION HAS DESIGNATED FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH AS GO
12 RED FOR WOMEN DAY, A NATIONAL CALL TO INCREASE AWARENESS OF
13 HEART DISEASE AND TO INSPIRE WOMEN TO TAKE CHARGE OF THEIR
14 HEART HEALTH. DISEASES OF THE HEART ARE THE NATION'S LEADING
15 CAUSE OF DEATH AND STROKE AND IS THE THIRD LEADING CAUSE OF
16 DEATH. SADLY, CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE HAS CLAIMED THE LIVES OF
17 OVER 480,000 AMERICAN WOMEN EACH YEAR AND YET ONLY 13 PERCENT
18 OF THE WOMEN CONSIDER CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE ANY KIND OF GREAT
19 HEALTH RISK. THE NUMBERS ARE TRULY ASTOUNDING. IN 2009, THE
20 ESTIMATED DIRECT AND INDIRECT COST OF TREATING CARDIOVASCULAR
21 DISEASE AND STROKE IN THE UNITED STATES WILL BE OVER \$400
22 BILLION. IN ORDER TO TURN THE TIDE OF THIS ALARMING TREND, THE
23 AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION IS VIGOROUSLY PROMOTING THEIR "GO
24 RED FOR WOMEN DAY" AND THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES IS VERY PROUD
25 TO ADD ITS VOICE. IN SUPPORT OF THIS WORTHY EFFORT, THE BOARD



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1 OF SUPERVISORS ARE PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY 6TH, 2009 "GO RED FOR
2 WOMEN DAY" IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. WE'RE URGING ALL OF
3 OUR COUNTY EMPLOYEES, ALL OF OUR COUNTY RESIDENTS TO WEAR RED
4 THIS COMING FRIDAY AND TO JOIN IN THE FIGHT AGAINST HEART
5 DISEASE AND CERTAINLY TO GET MORE AND MORE PEOPLE INFORMED
6 EVERY DAY OF HOW TO PREVENT HEART DISEASE AND STROKE. IT'S MY
7 HONOR AT THIS TIME TO MAKE A PRESENTATION TO MISS KELLER, WHO
8 WOULD LIKE TO SHARE A FEW WORDS ABOUT THIS IMPORTANT EFFORT.
9 MISS KELLER? LET ME PRESENT THIS TO YOU. WHY DON'T WE TAKE A
10 PICTURE FIRST. [APPLAUSE.]

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12 **SUP. MOLINA:** MISS KELLER?

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14 **CLAUDIA BONILLA-KELLER:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MOLINA, AND YOU
15 LOOK STUNNING IN YOUR RED. THANK YOU. I WANT TO TAKE THIS
16 OPPORTUNITY TO THANK THE SUPERVISORS, ALL OF YOU AT ONE POINT
17 OR ANOTHER, AND SOME OF YOU VERY RECENTLY HAVE HELPED OUR
18 EFFORTS HERE AND HELPED US IN OUR MISSION IN LOS ANGELES
19 COUNTY. GO RED FOR WOMEN IS THE BEGINNING OF HEART MONTH, AND
20 WE SHOULD ALL REMEMBER THAT HEART DISEASE IS THE NO. 1 KILLER
21 OF AMERICANS. IT'S THE NO. 1 KILLER OF WOMEN. AND SINCE 1984,
22 KILLS MORE WOMEN THAN MEN EACH YEAR. IN A TIME RIGHT NOW WHERE
23 IT FEELS LIKE SO MUCH IS OUT OF OUR CONTROL, YOUR HEART HEALTH
24 IS IN YOUR CONTROL. AND THERE IS SOMETHING YOU CAN DO TO
25 ENSURE YOUR HEALTH FUTURE IS GOOD OR BETTER THAN IT IS TODAY.



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1 SO WE URGE EACH OF YOU TO WEAR RED ON FRIDAY. AND ON THURSDAY
2 NIGHT, KEEP A LOOKOUT AS THE SKYLINE OF LOS ANGELES AND THE
3 SKYLINE OF MANY CITIES IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY WILL LIGHT UP RED
4 OR LIGHT UP WITH HEARTS TO REMIND ALL OF US TO LOVE OUR
5 HEARTS. THANK YOU AND HAPPY HEART MONTH. [APPLAUSE.]

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7 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU. WE HAVE OUR RED PINS TO REMIND US. I
8 WOULD ALSO LIKE TO ASK DR. FIELDING TO COME UP AND SHARE A FEW
9 WORDS.

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11 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR MOLINA.
12 AND THANK THE BOARD FOR THEIR VERY STRONG SUPPORT. I JUST WANT
13 TO MAKE THREE POINTS. FIRST OF ALL, EVERYBODY THINKS OF HEART
14 DISEASE, I THINK, AS KIND OF A MAN'S DISEASE. BUT THERE ARE
15 MORE WOMEN WHO ARE DYING OF CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE AND HAVE
16 SERIOUS CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE THAN MEN. SECONDLY, AND THIS IS
17 THE GOOD NEWS, MOST HEART DISEASE IS PREVENTABLE. AND THERE
18 ARE JUST A FEW THINGS. IF WE PAY ATTENTION TO WHAT WE EAT, THE
19 PHYSICAL ACTIVITY, 40 PERCENT OF US IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY GET
20 ALMOST NO PHYSICAL ACTIVITY. ANOTHER 40 PERCENT DON'T GET
21 ENOUGH, SO IT'S ONLY ONE IN FIVE THAT'S GETTING ENOUGH. WE CAN
22 CHANGE THAT, AND WE CAN CHANGE THAT JUST BY WALKING, BY DOING
23 THINGS IN OUR OWN NEIGHBORHOOD. WE NEED TO PAY ATTENTION TO
24 OUR CHOLESTEROL. WE CAN DO THAT BY WHAT WE EAT, BUT ALSO
25 MAKING SURE WE'RE SEEING THE DOCTOR REGULARLY. AND WE CAN ALSO



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1 CONTROL OUR BLOOD PRESSURE, WHICH IS CRITICAL. FINALLY, WE
2 NEED TO REDUCE THE TOLL OF DIABETES BECAUSE DIABETICS HAVE A
3 MUCH HIGHER RATE OF CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE. AND THE MAJOR RISK
4 FOR DIABETES IS OF COURSE OVERWEIGHT AND OBESITY, SOMETHING
5 THAT WE NEED TO CONTROL BECAUSE IT IS AN EPIDEMIC IN LOS
6 ANGELES COUNTY. WE'RE HAPPY TO JOIN WITH THE AMERICAN HEART
7 ASSOCIATION. WE'RE ALSO HAVE THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
8 OFFICE OF WOMEN'S HEALTH THAT S CONDUCTING A MULTILINGUAL,
9 MULTICULTURAL HEART DISEASE RISK ASSESSMENT TO INCREASE
10 AWARENESS OF HEART DISEASE RISK FACTORS AMONG WOMEN AND TO
11 ENCOURAGE WOMEN TO ADOPT A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE AND CONNECT THEM
12 WITH RESOURCES THAT CAN HELP THEM. THERE IS A LINE THAT YOU
13 CAN CALL, 1-800-793-8090 TO PARTICIPATE IN A TELEPHONE RISK
14 ASSESSMENT AND RECEIVE EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS TAILORED TO YOUR
15 RISK FACTORS. AND IF EVERYBODY GETS BEHIND THIS, WE HOPE THAT
16 NEXT YEAR WE CAN SAY WE ARE MOVING RAPIDLY IN THE RIGHT
17 DIRECTION. THANK YOU AGAIN TO THE BOARD. [APPLAUSE.]

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** PLEASE JOIN ME IN THANKING THE AMERICAN HEART
20 ASSOCIATION AS WELL AS THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE
21 WONDERFUL WORK THAT THEY DO. CONGRATULATIONS.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY? ZEV IN
24 YOU'RE UP.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. CHAIRMAN, I'D LIKE TO ASK RUEL NOLLEDO
2 TO COME FORWARD. MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, RUEL NOLLEDO HAS
3 STEADFASTLY SERVED AS A MEMBER OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
4 COMMISSION ON H.I.V. FOR FOUR YEARS, AND AS A MEMBER OF THE
5 COMMISSION'S JOINT PUBLIC POLICY COMMITTEE, AS WELL. HE HAS
6 BEEN INSTRUMENTAL AS THE MANAGER OF STATE AND LOCAL AFFAIRS
7 FOR AIDS PROJECT LOS ANGELES, A.P.L.A., A COMMUNITY-BASED AIDS
8 SERVICE AGENCY DESIGNED TO PROMOTE SELF-SUFFICIENCY FOR PEOPLE
9 LIVING WITH H.I.V./AIDS AND TO SUPPORT CARE AND TREATMENT
10 PROGRAMS. HE HAS ADVOCATED FOR THOSE WHO ARE DISENFRANCHISED,
11 DISPOSSESSED AND DEBILITATED BY H.I.V. AND OTHER HEALTHCARE,
12 SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC CONDITIONS, AND HAS SET A STANDARD FOR
13 ACTIVE INVOLVEMENT IN MULTIPLE EFFORTS TO IMPROVE CONDITIONS
14 AS CO-CHAIR OF THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA H.I.V. ADVOCACY
15 COALITION. AND ALSO IS A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL LATINO AIDS
16 LATINO AWARENESS DAY LOS ANGELES COMMITTEE. THE BOARD OF
17 SUPERVISORS WANTED TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TODAY TO COMMEND
18 RUEL NOLLEDO FOR HIS TREMENDOUS COMMITMENT TO THE PEOPLE OF
19 LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND ESPECIALLY THOSE WITH H.I.V./AIDS AND
20 ACKNOWLEDGE HIM FOR HIS EXTRAORDINARY WORK IN THIS FIELD,
21 COMMEND HIM FOR HIS CONTRIBUTIONS ON THE LOS ANGELES
22 COMMISSION ON H.I.V., HELPING TO IMPROVE THE LIVES OF AFFECTED
23 AND INFECTED RESIDENTS, AND IS WISHED ONGOING SUCCESS AS HE
24 CONTINUES THIS EXTRAORDINARY COMMITMENT. RUEL, YOU'VE BEEN A
25 TREMENDOUS ASSET TO US, TO THE COUNTY FAMILY AND TO THE



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1 CLIENTS WE SERVE AND TO THE PEOPLE OF THE COUNTY. AND WE
2 WANTED TO HONOR YOU TODAY WITH THIS SPECIAL FIVE-SIGNATURE
3 PROCLAMATION. THANK YOU. DO YOU WANT TO SAY A WORD? WE HAVE
4 WITH US, BEFORE YOU SPEAK RUEL, CO-CHAIR OF THE COMMISSION,
5 CARLA BAILEY. COULDN'T READ THE HANDWRITING, SORRY. CRAIG
6 VINCENT JONES FROM THE COMMISSION AND PHIL CURTIS, DIRECTOR OF
7 PUBLIC POLICY FOR AIDS PROJECT LOS ANGELES. SO I'D LIKE TO
8 THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE, TOO. ANY ONE OF YOU WANT TO SAY A
9 WORD? ALL RIGHT. CARLA, YOU'RE ON.

10

11 **CARLA BAILEY:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. RUEL? FROM THE
12 COMMISSION, WE'D LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE. IT HAS
13 BEEN A DIFFICULT PROCESS, BUT WE'VE GOTTEN THROUGH IT AND
14 YOU'VE HELPED US TREMENDOUSLY WITH ALL THE DECISIONS THAT HAD
15 TO BE MADE AND ALL THE WORK THAT HAD TO BE DONE. AND I WANT TO
16 PUBLICLY THANK YOU FOR THE COMMISSION, FOR BEING SO DEDICATED
17 TO US AND HELPING ALL OF US THAT ARE AFFECTED AND INFECTED.
18 AND WE'RE GOING TO MISS YOU BUT WE HOPE TO SEE YOU OFTEN.
19 THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

20

21 **RUEL NOLLEDO:** THIS IS A REALLY GREAT HONOR. AND I JUST WANTED
22 TO THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SIR, FOR THIS AND FOR THE REST OF THE
23 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR ALL OF YOUR SUPPORT, BOTH FOR THE
24 COMMISSION ON H.I.V. AND FOR MY AGENCY, AIDS PROJECT LOS
25 ANGELES. H.I.V./AIDS CONTINUES TO BE A MATTER OF GRAVE CONCERN



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1 FOR L.A. COUNTY, ESPECIALLY AMONG COMMUNITIES OF COLOR. AND
2 YOU GUYS HAVE DONE SO MUCH IN TERMS OF SUPPORTING OUR WORK.
3 AND I JUST WANT TO ACTUALLY GIVE A SHOUT OUT TO THE EXECUTIVE
4 DIRECTOR OF THE COMMISSION, CRAIG VINCENT JONES AND TO BOTH
5 TONY BRASSWELL AND TO CARLA FOR THEIR LEADERSHIP EFFORTS. AND
6 LASTLY PHIL CURTIS, WHOSE SUPPORT OF MY ENTIRE MEMBERSHIP ON
7 THE COMMISSION HAS BEEN UNPARALLELED. SO THANK YOU.

8 [APPLAUSE.]

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10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** AT THIS TIME JOINING ME HERE IS PASTOR
11 OF PARKCREST CHRISTIAN CHURCH IN LAKEWOOD. PASTOR MIKE
12 ELLINGSEN, ALSO DR. PAUL LANCE, WHO IS A PASTOR OF SEASIDE
13 COMMUNITY CHURCH IN TORRANCE, MEMBERS OF THEIR CONGREGATION.
14 WE'RE ALSO JOINED WITH A GOOD FRIEND COLLEEN MOONY FROM SOUTH
15 BAY CENTER FOR COUNSELING. TRISH PLOEHN, AS WELL AS KEY STAFF
16 FROM HER DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES. WE ARE
17 EXTREMELY PLEASED TO ACKNOWLEDGE THIS PARTICULAR PROGRAM IN
18 WHAT I THINK IS TRULY AN EXAMPLE OF WHAT AND HOW OUR FAITH-
19 BASED COMMUNITIES CAN GET INVOLVED AND CAN BRING THE
20 COMPASSION AND COMMITMENT TO SERVICE TO THE SERIOUS ISSUE THAT
21 FACE OUR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES IN THE FOSTER CARE SYSTEM.
22 THESE FOLKS HAVE ALL WORKED TOGETHER TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT
23 FAMILY VISITATION CENTERS, WHICH HAVE BEEN PROVEN TO BE AN
24 INCREDIBLE SUCCESS THUS FAR. THE CONCEPT FOR VISITATION, FOR
25 THE FAMILY VISITATION CENTERS WAS BORNE OUT OF A DISCUSSION



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1 WITH THE FAITH-BASED COUNCILS THAT WORK WITH OUR LAKEWOOD AND
2 TORRANCE OFFICES. THEY WERE LOOKING FOR TANGIBLE WAYS FOR
3 FAITH COMMUNITIES TO WORK WITH D.C.F.S. AND PARTNER ON A
4 PROJECT THAT WOULD PROVIDE SUPPORT TO SOME OF THE NEEDIEST
5 CHILDREN AND FAMILIES IN OUR COMMUNITY. THEY DECIDED TO CREATE
6 PLACES IN WHICH PARENTS COULD CONNECT WITH THEIR CHILDREN IN A
7 SAFE, SUPPORTIVE, FAMILY-ORIENTED ENVIRONMENT. AS FAR AS I'M
8 CONCERNED, I CANNOT THINK OF A BETTER PLACE THAN A HOUSE OF
9 WORSHIP FOR THIS TO HAPPEN. BOTH CHURCHES ENLISTED
10 OVERWHELMING SUPPORT AND DONATIONS FROM THEIR CONGREGANTS AND
11 WERE ABLE TO REMODEL SECTIONS OF THEIR CAMPUS THAT REPLICATES
12 A HOME-LIKE SETTING FOR PARENT-CHILD INTERACTION. MANY OF THE
13 CONGREGANTS STEPPED FORWARD TO ACTUALLY COMPLETE THE DESIGN
14 AND DO THE REMODEL THEMSELVES. AND THEY ALSO TRAINED OR BECAME
15 TRAINED VISITATION COACHES. IN OTHER WORDS, FOLKS FROM THE
16 CONGREGATION WOULD BE OVERSEEING THE VISITATIONS, AS OPPOSED
17 TO D.C.F.S. STAFF, IN ORDER TO INCREASE THE COMFORT LEVEL AND
18 THE VALUE OF THE VISITATION AT THE TIME AT THE CENTER. THE
19 TECHNICAL SUPPORT AND TRAINING FOR THE VISITATION COACHES WAS
20 PROVIDED BY THE SOUTH BAY CENTER FOR COUNSELING AND MADE
21 POSSIBLE THROUGH FUNDING FROM THE PREVENTION INITIATIVE
22 DEMONSTRATION PROJECT. AND I'D LIKE TO PERSONALLY THANK
23 COLLEEN MOODY AND HER STAFF FOR THE WORK ON THIS. TO DATE,
24 THIS AMAZING COLLABORATION HAS PRODUCED TREMENDOUS RESULTS. SO
25 FAR, OVER 60 CHURCH-MONITORED VISITS HAVE OCCURRED AT PARKVIEW



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1 CHURCH AND ALMOST 70 AT SEASIDE CHURCH. THESE CENTERS HAVE
2 ALSO DRAMATICALLY IMPROVED THE ABILITY OF D.C.F.S. STAFF TO
3 SCHEDULE VISITATIONS FOR FAMILIES ON A MORE FREQUENT
4 VISITATION SCHEDULE, DURING NIGHTS AND WEEKENDS. BUT I'D LIKE
5 TO POINT OUT SOMETHING FAR MORE IMPORTANT IN TERMS OF THE
6 IMPACT THAT THESE CENTERS ARE HAVING. FIRST OF ALL, THEY HAVE
7 OPENED UP DOORS TO A COMMUNITY OF LOVE AND SUPPORT FOR MANY
8 PEOPLE WHO HAVE NEVER, EVER, EVER HAD THAT BEFORE. AND THROUGH
9 THAT, THEY'RE ABLE TO ESTABLISH RELATIONSHIPS THAT WILL LAST
10 LONG AFTER THE FAMILY IS REUNIFIED. THERE ARE SO MANY PEOPLE
11 TO THANK FOR THIS INCREDIBLE EFFORT INTO MAKING THIS POSSIBLE.
12 FIRST AND FOREMOST I'D LIKE TO THANK PASTOR MIKE AND PASTOR
13 PAUL FOR OPENING THEIR CHURCHES AND THEIR CONGREGATIONS HEARTS
14 AND MINDS TO HELPING FAMILIES IN NEED IN SUCH A UNIQUE AND
15 REWARDING WAY. FIRST OF ALL, PARKCREST. I SAID PARKVIEW AND
16 PARKCREST. I'LL TALK TO MY STAFF ABOUT HAVING TWO DIFFERENT
17 CHURCHES THERE. [APPLAUSE.] SEASIDE. [APPLAUSE.] COLLEEN,
18 SOUTH BAY CENTER FOR COUNSELING. [APPLAUSE.] DEPARTMENT OF
19 CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES, TORRANCE OFFICE. DEPARTMENT OF
20 CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES, LAKEWOOD OFFICE. [APPLAUSE.]
21 TRISH, WOULD YOU LIKE TO SAY A COUPLE OF WORDS, PLEASE?

22

23 **PATRICIA PLOEHN:** FIRST I'D LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISOR KNABE AND
24 ALL MEMBERS OF THE BOARD FOR THE WONDERFUL SUPPORT THAT THEY
25 HAVE GIVEN US AROUND OUR PREVENTION EFFORTS TO ENSURE THAT



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1 CHILDREN OF THIS COUNTY ARE NOT VICTIMS OF MALTREATMENT. AND A
2 SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THE CHURCHES THAT ARE INVOLVED IN THE
3 SOUTH BAY CENTER FOR COUNSELING. THIS IS A WONDERFUL EXAMPLE
4 OF WHAT WE CAN DO FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES IN THIS COUNSELING
5 WHEN A PUBLIC AGENCY, A PRIVATE AGENCY AND OUR FAITH-BASED
6 COMMUNITY COMES TOGETHER TO WORK FOR GOOD. AND I THANK ALL OF
7 YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

8

9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** PASTOR PAUL, PASTOR MIKE IF YOU'D LIKE
10 TO SAY A COUPLE WORDS.

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12 **SPEAKER:** I'M FINE, THANK YOU.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THAT'S GOOD. LIKE A POLITICIAN PASSING
15 UP A MICROPHONE, PREACHER PASSING UP.

16

17 **SPEAKER:** SILENCE IS GOLDEN. THANK YOU.

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19 **SPEAKER:** THE WORD OF FAMILY REUNIFICATION IS SO IMPORTANT. SO
20 MANY OF US TAKE FOR GRANTED THAT WE HAVE A LIVING ROOM OR WE
21 HAVE A TELEVISION SET OR WE HAVE A KITCHEN, WELL NOW ALL OF
22 THESE FAMILY VISITS ARE NOT HAPPENING IN FAST FOOD PLACES OR
23 IN STERILE OFFICES. THEY'RE HAPPENING IN A HOME ENVIRONMENT.
24 WE'RE SEEING A GREAT DIFFERENCE IN FAMILY REUNIFICATION.

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. ANOTHER BIG ROUND OF
2 APPLAUSE. THANK YOU ALL. [APPLAUSE.]

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. BEFORE WE GET GOING WITH OUR
5 AGENDA HERE, I'LL CALL ON SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, BUT I ALSO
6 WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT EVERYONE REALIZED THAT THIS MORNING AT
7 8:30 WE SWORE IN OUR NEW AUDITOR-CONTROLLER. AND WE WANT TO
8 CONGRATULATE AND WELCOME WENDY WATANABE. I DON'T KNOW IF SHE'S
9 HERE OR NOT. BUT SHE'S PROBABLY CELEBRATING WITH HER STAFF.
10 CONGRATULATIONS, WENDY. [APPLAUSE.] SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.

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12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I'D LIKE TO MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF
13 THE FOLLOWING WHO PASSED AWAY. ONE WAS A VERY GOOD FRIEND AND
14 A GOOD SUPPORTER WAS HOLLY COORS. AMBASSADOR COORS WAS THE
15 WIFE OF JOSEPH COORS. AND THEY WERE -- HAD A GREAT DEAL OF
16 WORK AS GOODWILL AMBASSADORS UNDER PRESIDENT REAGAN, AND THEY
17 HELPED LAUNCH THE HERITAGE FOUNDATION. SHE PASSED AWAY AT THE
18 AGE OF 88. SHE WAS APPOINTED TO THE WHITE HOUSE FELLOWS
19 COMMISSION AND TO THE DISCOVERY OF THE AMERICAS HELD IN THE
20 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, SERVING AS A SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE TO THE
21 NATIONAL YEAR OF THE AMERICAS. THROUGH HER EFFORTS WERE
22 HUMANITARIAN, PHILANTHROPIC ENDEAVORS, SHE SERVED AS A MEMBER
23 OF THE PEACE CORPS ADVISORY AS WELL AS APPOINTMENT AS THE
24 BOARD OF VISITORS OF THE AIR FORCE ACADEMY, AND IN LATIN
25 AMERICA ESTABLISHED MANY PHILANTHROPIC ORGANIZATIONS AND



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1 PROGRAMS TO HELP CHILDREN AND WOMEN. DAVID HONOR, WHO WAS A
2 RESIDENT OF PALMDALE AND WORKED FOR LOCKHEED PASSED AWAY. HE
3 WAS, AS I SAID, FROM THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. IVAN JUSTIN "BUD"
4 HOLMOE WAS A BARBER IN GLENDALE, BUT QUITE ACTIVE AT LOCKHEED
5 BUILDING AIRPLANES. HE WAS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF SALEM LUTHERAN
6 CHURCH, WHERE HE AND HIS WIFE MET 55 YEARS AGO. AND WAS ALSO
7 INTO THE ARTS, RECORDING SEVERAL SONGS AND STUDYING OPERA.
8 SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY AND WAS QUITE ACTIVE IN
9 GLENDALE. BETTY KAPUSTA, 37-YEAR RESIDENT OF LANCASTER, ACTIVE
10 IN SACRED HEART CHURCH WHERE SHE SPEARHEADED ST. MARY'S GARDEN
11 AND WAS A MINISTER OF THE SICK. SHE WAS QUITE ACTIVE IN ST.
12 VINCENT DEPAUL AND KNIGHT'S WIVES AND CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS
13 THROUGH THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. WILLIAM JORDAN "BILL" LEWIS, HE
14 WAS A MEMBER OF FIRST GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH. HE IS SURVIVED BY
15 HIS WIFE, LEONA. LEONA IF YOU REMEMBER WORKED FOR OUR
16 CORONER'S OFFICE WHEN SHE WAS HERE MANY YEARS AGO. AND I DON'T
17 KNOW IF SHE WAS HERE WHEN YOU WERE HERE, GLORIA, BUT DON WAS
18 HERE. AFTER SHE RETIRED, THEY MOVED TO OREGON AND HER HUSBAND
19 PASSED AWAY WITH LOU GEHRIG'S DISEASE ON JANUARY 3RD. MARY LOU
20 OWEN, A LONGTIME RESIDENT OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. SHE WAS A
21 BRANCH MANAGER IN LANCASTER, WHERE SHE PURCHASED LAWYERS TITLE
22 INSURANCE CORPORATION AND REOPENED IT UP AS JOSHUA ESCROW
23 COMPANY. WAS VERY ACTIVE IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY ESCROW
24 ASSOCIATION. AND ROLAND SHORT, RETIRED LOS ANGELES COUNTY
25 SHERIFF. HE SERVED 25 YEARS. HIS LAST ASSIGNMENT WAS AT THE



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1 DETENTION CAMP HEADQUARTERS. SO THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENT
2 MOTIONS, MR. CHAIRMAN.

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED. I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE THE
5 FOLLOWING MOTION WITH A REPORT BACK. "RECENTLY THE MEDIA
6 REPORTED ON A CASE INVOLVING A CONVICTED RAPIST WHO HAD BEEN
7 HIRED BY THE COUNTY AS AN X-RAY TECHNICIAN AT L.A.C.+U.S.C.
8 MEDICAL CENTER AND SUBSEQUENTLY AT M.L.K. ON OCTOBER 28, THE
9 BOARD HAD APPROVED MY MOTION WHICH HAD DIRECTED THE C.E.O. TO
10 EVALUATE THIS CASE, ALONG WITH A NUMBER OF OTHER CASES WHERE
11 THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES MADE A FINDING OF NO JOB
12 NEXUS RELATIVE TO CRIMINAL BACKGROUND INVESTIGATIONS. IN
13 ADDITION, THE C.E.O. WAS DIRECTED TO TAKE ACTION TO ADDRESS
14 THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER'S REPORT ON PERSONNEL ISSUES AT M.L.K.
15 AS WELL AS RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY THE DIRECTOR OF HUMAN
16 RESOURCES. CONSIDERING THESE MEDIA REPORTS AND TO ENSURE THAT
17 THE PUBLIC IS FULLY INFORMED OF THE CORRECTIVE ACTIONS THAT
18 HAD ALREADY BEEN ORDERED BY THE BOARD AND TAKEN BY THE COUNTY,
19 I WOULD MOVE THAT THE BOARD DIRECT THE C.E.O. TO PRESENT A
20 REPORT AT THE BOARD MEETING ON FEBRUARY 10TH ON THE STATUS OF
21 THOSE ACTIONS TAKEN RELATIVE TO THE MANAGEMENT OF CRIMINAL
22 BACKGROUND INVESTIGATIONS." SO THAT WOULD BE TO HAVE A REPORT
23 BACK NEXT WEEK.

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25 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** TO REPORT BACK. SO ORDERED.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LET ME CALL ITEM 20.

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. CALL UP ITEM 20. ARE YOU ASKING
5 FOR A STAFF REPORT? MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, OKAY. DR. GENEVIEVE
6 CLAVREUL. ITEM 20. TAKE THE PUBLIC TESTIMONY AND THEN WE'RE
7 REFERRING THIS BACK TO THE C.I.O.

8

9 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.
10 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. I AM VERY GLAD YOU ARE SENDING BACK TO
11 THE DEPARTMENT BECAUSE DEFINITELY I DON'T THINK THIS ITEM IS
12 READY TO BE VOTED ON. THERE IS NO EXPLANATION WHY AN INCREASE
13 OF \$2 MILLION ON THAT CONTRACT PER YEAR IS INCLUDED. THERE IS
14 ALSO NO REASON WHY THEY SHOULD INCREASE THE M.S.A. FROM A
15 MAXIMUM OF \$100,000 TO \$300,000 PER ITEM. I SEE THIS IS ONE OF
16 THOSE CONTRACTS WHO ARE FISHY. SO I THINK WE SHOULD REALLY
17 REVIEW IT BEFORE YOU APPROVE IT. I MEAN, AN INCREASE OF 2
18 MILLION PER YEAR IS KIND OF STEEP. I KNOW WE HAVE INFLATION,
19 BUT KIND OF LOOK AT IT BEFORE YOU APPROVE IT. THANK YOU.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. THIS ITEM WILL BE REFERRED BACK TO
22 THE C.I.O. OKAY, NEXT?

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ITEM 21.

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ITEM 21. GENEVIEVE, WE'RE GOING TO GO
2 AHEAD AND WE'LL CALL UP -- EXCUSE ME, MIKE. I'LL CALL UP ITEM
3 30. YOU SIGNED UP FOR THAT, AS WELL.

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5 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** ARE YOU GOING TO HAVE A STAFF REPORT
6 FIRST?

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8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** PARDON ME?

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10 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** ARE YOU GOING TO HAVE A STAFF REPORT.

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12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THERE WAS NO STAFF REPORT ON THIS. YOU
13 WERE HOLDING IT. AND SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S AMENDMENT.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHAT NUMBER IS THIS, DON?

16

17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ITEM 30.

18

19 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** YES. I REALLY APPRECIATE THE MOTION
20 FROM SUPERVISOR MOLINA. I THINK THAT YES, THERE IS A LOT OF
21 MONEY WHO IS GOING TO BE AVAILABLE UNDER THE STIMULANT FOR
22 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY FOR HEALTHCARE AND HOSPITAL AND SO ON.
23 BUT THIS COUNTY IS DEFINITELY NOT READY TO FORMULATE A WELL-
24 THOUGHT-OUT PLAN. YOU KNOW, I'M STILL WAITING FOR INFORMATION
25 TECHNOLOGY. YOU HAVE SO MANY CONTRACTS, YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW



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1 WHERE THEY'RE COMING FROM. AND BECAUSE INFORMATION
2 TECHNOLOGY'S A HUGE THING IN HEALTHCARE RIGHT NOW, THERE IS
3 MANY VENDORS WHO HAVE COMPETITIVE PROGRAMS. IS MANY PROGRAMS
4 ARE ALREADY IN EFFECT WHERE YOU CAN JUDGE WHICH ONES ARE
5 WORKING OR NOT. I HOPE YOU DO YOUR HOMEWORK. THANK YOU.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. THE ITEM IS BEFORE US, THEN,
8 AS AMENDED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA.
9 THE CHAIR WILL SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ITEM 21,
10 WAS IT, MIKE?

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** 21.

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14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** KATHY SLOAN?

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16 **KATHY SLOAN:** MY NAME IS KATHY SLOAN. THANK YOU FOR GIVING ME
17 THIS OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS YOU ON BEHALF OF THE COMMUNITY OF
18 SLEEPY VALLEY. I'M SUBMITTING NEW EVIDENCE TODAY WHICH CALLS
19 INTO QUESTION THE NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR MR. ROY RAMEY'S
20 APPLICATION FOR A C.U.P. I AM PRESENTING TO THE BOARD A REPORT
21 WRITTEN BY DR. ROBERT CURRY, A RENOWNED GEOLOGIST AND
22 HYDROLOGIST. DR. CURRY IS A RETIRED PROFESSOR AT U.C. SANTA
23 CRUZ, AND HE SPECIALIZES IN AMONG OTHER THINGS THE INTERACTION
24 BETWEEN SURFACE AND GROUND WATER IN CALIFORNIA. DR. CURRY
25 REVIEWED ALL OF THE INFORMATION PROVIDED TO L.A. COUNTY FOR



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1 THE C.U.P. HE FOUND FACTUAL ERRORS, BOTH FACTUAL ERRORS IN THE
2 DATA AND ERRORS IN ANALYSIS. BECAUSE OF THESE ERRORS AND THE
3 MANY OUTSTANDING QUESTIONS, DR. CURRY HE BELIEVES THE COUNTY
4 SHOULD EITHER REQUIRE FULL E.I.R. OR MODIFY THE C.U.P. TO
5 APPLY TO A PERIOD NOT TO EXCEED TWO WELL MONITORED YEARS WITH
6 A MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN OF MR. RAMEY'S WELL OF 20 FEET RATHER THAN
7 55 FEET FOLLOWED BY RE-EVALUATION. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO SUBMIT
8 FURTHER EVIDENCE THAT MR. RAMEY IS CURRENTLY IN VIOLATION OF
9 THE PENDING C.U.P. WE HAVE PHOTOS SHOWING UNPERMITTED GRADING
10 UNDER OAK TREES, AND PHOTOS OF RAINMAKER WATER PUMPING WATER
11 FROM THE EXISTING AGRICULTURAL WELL FOR MR. RAMEY'S WATER
12 HAULING BUSINESS. THANK YOU.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LET ME ASK THE DEPARTMENT IF THEY COULD
15 RESPOND.

16

17 **SPEAKER:** THE RESPONSE TO THE QUESTION ABOUT THE PROPOSED
18 ALLEGATION?

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ANY INFORMATION ENVIRONMENTALLY, WHATEVER.
21 WHAT IS THE ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE FOR THE PROJECT? AND WAS
22 IT CIRCULATED TO THE STATE?

23

24 **SPEAKER:** YES, IT WAS. THE MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION WAS
25 PREPARED. AND WHEN THAT WAS PREPARED, IT WAS CIRCULATED TO THE



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1 STATE CLEARINGHOUSE, WHICH MADE IT AVAILABLE TO ALL STATE
2 AGENCIES. THAT OCCURRED IN THE FALL.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** DID THE APPLICANT SECURE THE NECESSARY STREAM
5 BED ALTERCATION PERMIT FROM THE STATE?

6

7 **SPEAKER:** YES. THE APPLICANT APPLIED FOR THAT PERMIT AND HAS
8 RECEIVED THE CLEARANCE.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IT WAS ACQUIRED FROM THE STATE. AND WHAT ARE
11 THE LIMITATIONS ON THE AMOUNT OF WATER THAT COULD BE PUMPED?

12

13 **SPEAKER:** THERE ARE SEVERAL WAYS THE PERMITEE COULD BE LIMITED.
14 ONE IS BY THE GALLONS PER DAY THAT COULD BE PUMPED, WHICH IS
15 APPROXIMATELY 40,000 GALLONS PER DAY. THAT'S TRANSLATED
16 THROUGH TO ABOUT 45-ACRE FEET PER YEAR. THERE IS ALSO A LIMIT
17 ON THE NUMBER OF TRUCK TRIPS THAT CAN OCCUR EACH DAY. THAT'S
18 15 TRUCK TRIPS WITH A MAXIMUM CAPACITY OF EACH TRUCK OF 3800-
19 GALLONS. AND THEN ON TOP OF THAT, THROUGH THE MITIGATION
20 MONITORING, THERE IS A LIMIT WHERE IF THE WELL DEPTH GOES
21 BELOW 55 FEET, THAT WOULD TRIGGER A CEASING ANY PUMPING FROM
22 THE WELL UNTIL THE WATER LEVELS REACH ABOVE THAT LEVEL AGAIN.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND THE LIMIT OF NUMBER OF TRUCKS?

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1 **SPEAKER:** YES. THE TRUCKS ARE LIMITED TO 15 ONE-WAY TRIPS PER
2 DAY.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND WHAT IS THE IMPACT ON SIERRA HIGHWAY?

5

6 **SPEAKER:** DURING THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW, IT WAS CONCLUDED
7 THAT THAT NUMBER OF TRUCK TRIPS DID NOT HAVE A SIGNIFICANT
8 EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND WHAT ARE THE RECORDKEEPING
11 RESPONSIBILITIES THAT THE APPLICANT HAS TO MAINTAIN?

12

13 **SPEAKER:** THERE ARE A NUMBER OF LOGS THAT THE APPLICANT NEEDS
14 TO MAINTAIN IN ORDER FOR IT TO BE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE
15 PERMIT. THOSE LOGS INCLUDE A DAILY MONITORING OF THE
16 EXTRACTION OF WATER FROM THE WELL. AND AFTER THE END OF EACH
17 MONTH, THEY WOULD HAVE TO REPORT THOSE FINDINGS OR THAT REPORT
18 TO MAKE IT AVAILABLE IF NEEDED TO THE DIRECTOR OF PLANNING.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND HOW LONG IS THE APPROVAL PROCESS FOR?

21

22 **SPEAKER:** THE GRANT, AS IT'S PROPOSED RIGHT NOW, IS FOR TWO
23 YEARS.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** TWO YEARS. AND THEN IT COMES BACK TO THE
2 COUNTY? OR THEY HAVE TO RE-APPLY?

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4 **SPEAKER:** WELL ORIGINALLY, THE PERMIT WAS FOR FIVE YEARS. MY
5 UNDERSTANDING FROM READING THE DRAFT WAS THAT IT WAS TWO YEARS
6 AT THIS STAGE. MAYBE I WAS INCORRECT.

7

8 **SPEAKER:** SUPERVISOR, I BELIEVE IT'S A FIVE-YEAR PERMIT. BUT
9 AFTER THE FIVE-YEAR TERM, IT WOULD COME BACK TO THE COMMISSION
10 FOR A PUBLIC HEARING.

11

12 **SPEAKER:** MY MISTAKE. THE TWO YEARS IS IF IT'S UNUSED WITHIN
13 THAT TIME, IT WOULD EXPIRE.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND THEN PUBLIC WORKS, HAVE YOU REVIEWED THE
16 EVIDENCE AND DATA SUBMITTED BY THE APPLICANT?

17

18 **SPEAKER:** YES, WE HAVE SUPERVISOR.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND DO YOU AGREE WITH THE FINDINGS OF THOSE
21 STUDIES?

22

23 **SPEAKER:** YES, WE DO.

24



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND UNDER WHAT CONDITIONS COULD THE COUNTY
2 STOP THE PUMPING OF THE APPLICANT'S PROPERTY?

3

4 **SPEAKER:** AS REGIONAL PLANNING STAFF HAS PREVIOUSLY INDICATED,
5 IF THE LOG IS NOT SUBMITTED IN A TIMELY FASHION FOR THE
6 PUMPING OPERATIONS, THE COUNTY HAS THE ABILITY TO STOP PUMPING
7 ON THE SITE. IF A REPORT IS PREPARED BY A QUALIFIED EXPERT
8 THAT DEMONSTRATES THE PERMITEE'S OPERATIONS ARE IMPACTING
9 SLEEPY VALLEY WATER COMPANY'S WELLS, THEN THE COMPANY CAN
10 ORDER THE PUMPING TO BE REDUCED OR CEASED. IF THE WATER LEVEL
11 IN THE WELL DROPS BELOW 55 FEET, PUMPING WOULD CEASE AT THE
12 RAMEY'S WELL. AND AGAIN, IF PUMPING EXCEEDS THE 40,000 GALLONS
13 PER DAY OR THE 45-ACRE FEET PER YEAR RESTRICTIONS.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO YOU'RE SAYING THE CONDITIONS THAT WE
16 IMPOSED WILL ENSURE THAT THE PROJECT WOULD BE STOPPED IF IT
17 EVER IMPACTED THE NEARBY WELLS?

18

19 **SPEAKER:** YES, SUPERVISOR. WE BELIEVE THAT THERE ARE SUFFICIENT
20 CONTROLS IN PLACE TO PROTECT THE ADJACENT WELLS.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND COUNTY COUNSEL, YOUR READING OF THE
23 PROPOSAL?

24



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1 **LARRY HAFETZ:** SUPERVISOR, I HAVE LOOKED AT THE MATERIALS THAT
2 WERE SUBMITTED THIS MORNING. AND IT DOESN'T CHANGE MY
3 CONCLUSION THAT THE M.N.D. WAS AN APPROPRIATE ENVIRONMENTAL
4 CLEARANCE FOR THIS PROJECT.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND THE PROTECTIONS ARE IN PLACE THAT IF THIS
7 WELL WOULD DISRUPT THE OTHER WELLS WITHIN THE AREA WE COULD
8 CEASE THE PUMPING?

9

10 **SPEAKER:** THAT'S CORRECT.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO THOSE GUARANTEES WOULD BE IN PLACE. SO
13 WITH THOSE CONDITIONS, MR. CHAIRMAN, I WOULD MOVE THE MOTION.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** AS AMENDED WITH THOSE CONDITIONS. MOVED
16 BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA.
17 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. THANK YOU. THANK YOU FOR COMING
18 DOWN.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND I WOULD LIKE TO CALL UP 36, 37, 42 AND
21 45.

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23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ARNOLD SACHS. HE HAS AN EXTREMELY LONG
24 COMMUTE. SO WE TRY TO CONSOLIDATE HIS TRIPS TO SAVE ENERGY.

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1 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THE GREENING OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.
2 HOW APROPOS. THANK YOU SIR. GOOD MORNING. ITEM 36 REFERS TO A
3 CONTRACT -- WELL, I HAVE TWO PROBLEMS, QUESTIONS REGARDING
4 ITEM 36. FIRST, WHY THE COUNTY IS ADVANCING FUNDING THAT --
5 WOULDN'T THIS NORMALLY APPEAR, SINCE IT'S FINANCED WITH L.A.
6 COUNTY METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY GRANT FUNDS AND
7 PROPOSITION LOCAL C RETURN MATCHING, WELL THE COUNTY WOULD BE
8 SENDING IN THE MATCHING COUNTY FUNDS. SHOULDN'T THIS APPEAR
9 BEFORE THE M.T.A. AS A PROJECT TO BE APPROVED? AND I WAS HERE
10 LAST WEEK ALSO REGARDING SOME DESIGNING OR -- REGARDING A
11 TRAFFIC CORRIDOR. AND IN THE LOCAL EDITION OF THE "BEACH
12 REPORTER," BECAUSE THIS IS A DETAILED DESIGN, THERE'S AN
13 ARTICLE REGARDING PLANS TO WIDEN SEPULVEDA BOULEVARD MOVE
14 FORWARD. AND THEY INCLUDE A PICTURE, WHICH I DOUBT VERY MUCH
15 THE CAMERA CAN PICK UP, BUT IT SHOWS A VAN IN THE NO. 2 LANE.
16 THE NO. 3 LANE IS EMPTY. AND YOU CAN JUST SEE ON THE HORIZON A
17 TRAFFIC LIGHT. AND THAT TRAFFIC LIGHT IS ROSECRANS AVENUE
18 WHERE SEPULVEDA BOULEVARD CROSSES IT. AND AS THE NO. 3 LANE
19 APPROACHES ROSECRANS AVENUE, THEY PUT A TRAFFIC LIGHT IN THE
20 MIDDLE OF THE LANE SO THE NO. 3 LANE ON A WIDENED SEPULVEDA
21 BOULEVARD IS NO LONGER AVAILABLE FOR USE. SO IN THIS ARTICLE,
22 IT STATES THAT THEY HAVE PLANS TO WIDEN THE SOUTHERN PORTION
23 OF SEPULVEDA BOULEVARD, BUT THEY HAVE TO WAIT BECAUSE IT'S A
24 STATE HIGHWAY, AND IT WOULD BE UNDER THE CONTROL OF CAL TRANS.
25 NOW, YOU'RE ALWAYS OPEN TO WRITING LETTERS TO THE STATE



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1 LEGISLATION. MAYBE YOU COULD WRITE A LETTER TO CAL TRANS
2 REGARDING THE FACT THAT WHY THEY PUT A DESIGN TOGETHER, THEY
3 PUT A LIGHT STANDARD, A TRAFFIC LIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NO.
4 3 LANE AND HOW THAT PASSED MUSTER, AND HOW THAT AFFECTS THE
5 TRANSPORTATION OF THE COMMUTE FROM THE SOUTH BAY UP TOWARDS
6 THE AIRPORT IS DETRIMENTAL. AND HOW THAT THE PUBLIC PAY FOR
7 THE WIDENING OF SEPULVEDA BOULEVARD BUT THE ONLY PEOPLE WHO
8 BENEFITED WERE ACTUALLY THE SHOPS AT EL SEGUNDO, A NEW
9 SHOPPING CENTER. JUST IN A DETAILED MAP OF TRAFFIC IMPROVEMENT
10 PROJECTS. THANK YOU.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. SO THE ITEMS BEFORE US ARE
13 THE -- IF THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER WOULD READ THOSE.

14

15 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** NO. 36. 37, 42, AND 45. BUT I DON'T KNOW IF
16 HE SPOKE ON THE OTHERS.

17

18 **ARNOLD SACHS:** ITEM 37, I HELD 37 AND 42 PRETTY MUCH TOGETHER
19 BECAUSE --

20

21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** IF YOU ADDRESS THEM TOGETHER, WE'LL GIVE
22 YOU THREE MORE MINUTES.

23

24 **ARNOLD SACHS:** WE CAN DO THAT, SIR. 37 RECOMMENDS INCREASING A
25 CONTRACT BY AN ADDITIONAL 750,000 WITH FREY ENVIRONMENTAL INC.



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1 FOR THE TRASH AND DEBRIS DEPOSITS IN THE COLLECTION SYSTEM
2 LOCATED AT THE MOUTH OF THE RIVER IN THE LONG BEACH OUTER
3 HARBOR AREA, DISTRICT NO. 4. AND ITEM 42 STATES THAT THE LOS
4 ANGELES RIVER TRASH TOTAL TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOAD FULL
5 COMPLIANCE CATCH BASIN RETROFIT -- PHASE 4 IN VARIOUS
6 UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT THE LOS ANGELES RIVERS
7 1, 2 AND 5. SO 1, 2 AND 5 GET \$2.7 MILLION AND ITEM NO -- AND
8 AREA 4 GETS \$1.2 MILLION. IS THERE ANY WAY THAT -- WERE THEY
9 COMPETITIVELY BID ON? WOULD THAT BE SOMETHING THAT ONE COMPANY
10 WOULD HANDLE? WHY IS IT NECESSARY TO HAVE TWO COMPANIES HANDLE
11 THE ENVIRONMENTAL WORK ON THE LOS ANGELES RIVER? THAT'S ALL.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY, THANK YOU. THAT'S ACTUALLY TWO
14 SEPARATE PROJECTS. ITEM 37 AND 42, THE CHAIR WILL MOVE IT.
15 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

16

17 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** I ALSO NEED A MOTION ON ITEM 36.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YOU DO?

20

21 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** YES, PLEASE.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. SECONDED
24 BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THANK YOU. AND ITEM 45.

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3 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ITEM 45.

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5 **ARNOLD SACHS:** ITEM 45, THANK YOU. ITEM 45 REFERS TO SOME
6 RESTRIPIING AND SOME TRAFFIC LIGHT SYNCHRONIZATION. AND I'D
7 ONLY ASK THAT IF THE COUNTY'S INVOLVED IN ANY OF THE
8 RESTRIPIING THAT THEY INVESTIGATE THE CONFLICT THAT'S OCCURRING
9 ON 190TH STREET JUST EAST OF WHERE ANZA AVENUE ENTERS INTO
10 190TH. THERE IS A CONFLICT BETWEEN TWO TRAFFIC CONTROL
11 DEVICES. YOU HAVE A LEFT-HAND TURN SIGNAL, LEFT-HAND TURN LANE
12 AND DOUBLE, DOUBLE YELLOW LINES. AND THE LEFT-HAND TURN LANE
13 SIMULATES THE FACT THAT YOU CAN TURN INTO A DRIVEWAY OF A
14 SHOPPING CENTER THAT'S LOCATED ON THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF ANZA
15 AND 190TH. AND IF THE COUNTY'S GOING TO REPAVE OR THERE'S
16 GOING TO BE SOME RESTRIPIING, THE TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE, THE
17 DOUBLE, DOUBLE LINES THAT ARE LOCATED THERE NEED TO BE
18 IMPROVED, RAISED, BECAUSE SOMEBODY'S GOING TO MAKE A LEFT-HAND
19 TURN FROM THAT LEFT-HAND TURN LANE AND GET INVOLVED IN A T-
20 BONE ACCIDENT WITH SOMEBODY HEADING EASTBOUND ON 190TH. AND
21 THEY'RE GOING TO SAY "WELL I WAS IN THE LEFT-HAND TURN LANE."
22 AND IT'S AN ACCIDENT WAITING TO HAPPEN. THANK YOU FOR YOUR
23 TIME, YOUR ANSWERS AND ATTENTION.

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** IF YOU WILL SEE ONE OF MY STAFF MEMBERS
2 AND JUST REMIND THEM OF THAT LOCATION, WE'LL HAVE PUBLIC WORKS
3 CHECK IT OUT.

4

5 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY, THANK YOU. ITEM 45, THE CHAIR WILL
8 MOVE IT, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, WITHOUT
9 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ITEM 65.

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13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. ITEM 65.

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15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I HAVE A MOTION I'LL READ. "ON JANUARY 27TH,
16 THE BOARD APPROVED THE ALLOCATION OF 44.8 MILLION TO
17 PUBLIC/PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS. CLINICS UNDER THE EQUITY SPAS 1,
18 3, 6, 7 AND 8 WITH THE GOAL OF MAKING THE UNDER EQUITY SERVICE
19 PROVIDER AREAS EQUITABLE. SINCE THAT REPORT, THE C.E.O. REPORT
20 INDICATES THAT PROVIDING FUNDS ONLY TO SPAS 1, 3, 6, 7 AND 8
21 AND NOT TO SPA 2 WOULD DROP SPA 2 IN THE UNDER EQUITY GROUP.
22 FURTHERMORE, THE C.E.O. HAS IDENTIFIED \$2.7 MILLION IN SURPLUS
23 FUNDS IN THE PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM FROM FISCAL
24 YEAR 2007-08. I'D MOVE THAT THE BOARD DIRECT THE C.E.O. AND
25 INTERIM DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES TO ALLOCATE 2.7 MILLION IN



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1 2007-08 YEAR-END UNSPENT P.P.P. FUNDS, AND ANY 2008-09 AND
2 2009-10 YEAR-END UNSPENT P.P.P. FUNDS TO SPA 2 TO ADDRESS ANY
3 ISSUES OF INEQUITY."

4

5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WE HAVE A BUNCH OF FOLKS SIGNED UP TO
6 SPEAK. BUT I HAVE A QUESTION FIRST. TO THE C.E.O. IF
7 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH'S MOTION WERE NOT TO PASS, HOW WOULD
8 D.H.S. SPEND THIS UNUSED P.P.P. EXCESS DOLLARS?

9

10 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE HAVE JOHN SCHUNHOFF, OUR INTERIM DIRECTOR
11 OF HEALTH SERVICES, AND SHEILA COMING UP. JOHN COULD YOU
12 ADDRESS THIS?

13

14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** IF THE MOTION DOESN'T PASS, HOW WOULD
15 THIS \$2.7 MILLION BE SPENT?

16

17 **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** IT WOULD BE ALLOCATED TO OVER PERFORMING
18 AGENCIES IN THE UNDER EQUITY SPAS, 1, 3, 6, 7, AND 8.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. OKAY. IF YOU ALL WOULD COME
21 UP HERE, I THINK I WILL CALL THE SPEAKERS. RICHARD VELOZ, JIM
22 MANGIA, JAMESINA HENDERSON, WILLIAM HOBSON. GIVE YOU ONE
23 MINUTE EACH. WHOEVER WOULD LIKE TO BEGIN JUST PLEASE IDENTIFY
24 YOURSELF FOR THE RECORD.

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1 **RICHARD VELOZ:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR KNABE. MY NAME IS RICHARD
2 VELOZ. I'M THE C.E.O. OF SOUTH CENTRAL FAMILY HEALTH CENTER, A
3 NONPROFIT P.P.P. IN SOUTH LOS ANGELES. SO WE'VE BEEN IN
4 EXISTENCE SINCE 1981 SERVING IN THE SOUTH LOS ANGELES
5 COMMUNITY. OVER 40,000 PATIENT VISITS A YEAR. WE ARE A CLINIC
6 THAT'S PART OF A GROUP OF CLINICS IN SOUTH LOS ANGELES CALLED
7 THE SOUTH SIDE COALITION OF COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS, WHICH I
8 AM THE CHAIR OF. WE'RE IN SUPPORT OF ITEM NO. 65 AND WANT TO
9 THANK SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AS WELL AS SUPERVISOR MOLINA
10 AND ALL OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR SUPPORTING THE P.P.P.
11 PROGRAM FOR ALL OF OUR CLINICS. I WANTED TO CONTINUE THAT
12 SUPPORT AND KEEP SUPPORTING YOU, AS WELL. THANK YOU.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. NEXT?

15

16 **JIM MANGIA:** THANKS FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS YOU AGAIN.
17 MY NAME IS JIM MANGIA, ST. JOHN'S WELL CHILD AND FAMILY CENTER
18 AND SOUTH SIDE COALITION OF COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS AND THE
19 COMMUNITY CLINIC ASSOCIATION. I WANT TO SPECIFICALLY THANK
20 SUPERVISOR MOLINA FOR HER ORIGINAL MOTION. WHAT'S GONE
21 UNSPOKEN IN THIS ATTEMPT TO BRING MORE EQUITY TO THE P.P.P.
22 FUNDING ALLOCATIONS IS THE FACT THAT YOU MADE THIS ORIGINAL
23 MOTION WITH FULL KNOWLEDGE THAT VERY LITTLE OF THIS MONEY
24 WOULD BE COMING INTO THE FIRST DISTRICT. THANK YOU FOR YOUR
25 INTEGRITY AND LEADERSHIP ON BEHALF OF ALL THE RESIDENTS OF LOS



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1 ANGELES. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, I WANT TO PERSONALLY THANK
2 YOU TODAY FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP AND INTEGRITY IN PRODUCING THE
3 MOTION LAST WEEK THAT SERIOUSLY ADDRESSED THE DEVASTATING AND
4 HISTORIC UNDERFUNDING OF SOUTH LOS ANGELES P.P.P. PROVIDERS.
5 WE RUN OUT OF MONEY HALFWAY THROUGH THE CONTRACT YEAR BECAUSE
6 OF THIS OVERWHELMING NEED. AND WE APPRECIATE THE STAND AND THE
7 COURAGE AND CONVICTION THAT YOU TOOK TO END THIS 13-YEAR
8 INEQUITY IN FUNDING. SO ON BEHALF OF ALL THE CLINICS, I WANT
9 TO THANK YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF OUR HEARTS FOR YOUR HARD WORK
10 AND YOUR LEADERSHIP. THANK YOU.

11
12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT?

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14 **JAMESINA HENDERSON:** GOOD MORNING, HONORABLE SUPERVISORS. I,
15 TOO, WANT TO THANK YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF OUR HEARTS. MY NAME
16 IS J. HENDERSON, C.E.O. OF T.H.E. CLINIC. MOST ESPECIALLY I
17 WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND SUPERVISOR MOLINA
18 FOR TAKING THE STEP THAT WAS MUCH NEEDED FOR OUR UNDERFUNDED
19 CLINICS IN SPA 6. I WANT TO THANK ALL OF THE SUPERVISORS,
20 BECAUSE I'VE HEARD IN THIS BOARDROOM YOUR FOCUS AND ATTENTION
21 ON THE PRIMARY CARE NEEDS THAT ARE PROVIDED IN THE COMMUNITY
22 CLINICS. AND WE REALLY APPRECIATE YOUR DEVOTION TO THE
23 CLINICS. THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH.



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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. I'M GOING TO ASK KIMBERLY
2 WYARD AND DR. ELISA NICHOLAS AND AZU SHIBATA TO JOIN US. MR.
3 HOBSON?

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5 **WILLIAM HOBSON:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF
6 SUPERVISORS, MY NAME IS WILLIAM HOBSON. I AM THE PRESIDENT AND
7 C.E.O. OF THE WATTS HEALTHCARE CORPORATION. WE PROVIDE
8 APPROXIMATELY 100,000 PATIENT VISITS A YEAR FROM OUR THREE
9 SITES IN SPA 6. I WANT TO THANK THE LEADERSHIP EXHIBITED BY
10 SUPERVISOR MOLINA AND SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS IN TERMS OF
11 MOVING TOWARD A MORE EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION OF P.P.P. FUNDING
12 BETWEEN THE COUNTY'S VARIOUS SERVICE PLANNING AREAS. IT'S
13 REALLY CRITICAL THAT WE ESSENTIALLY PROVIDE MORE SERVICES IN
14 THOSE AREAS GIVEN THE HEALTH STATISTICS THAT HEALTH DEPARTMENT
15 DOCUMENTS SHOW. I FEEL THAT EVEN THOUGH THIS MOVES US IN THE
16 RIGHT DIRECTION, IT STILL WITH THIS \$44.8 MILLION, SPAS 1, 3,
17 6, 7 AND 8 WILL STILL BE BELOW AN EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION OF
18 DOLLARS BETWEEN THE SERVICE PLANNING AREAS. MY ONLY CONCERN
19 ABOUT THIS IS THAT NOT EVEN A SMALL PERCENTAGE OF THIS AMOUNT
20 IS REALLY SET ASIDE FOR DENTAL. AND I WOULD HAVE TO SAY THAT
21 DENTAL NEEDS ARE PROBABLY MORE IN DEMAND AND MORE NEEDED
22 WITHIN THIS AREA THAN EVEN THE MUCH IN DEMAND MEDICAL
23 SERVICES. BUT, AGAIN, I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE BOARD OF
24 SUPERVISORS FOR THIS MOVEMENT OF ADDITIONAL FUNDING IN THESE
25 DIFFICULT AND CHALLENGING BUDGET TIMES. THANK YOU.



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2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. KIMBERLY?

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4 **KIMBERLY WYARD:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR KNABE. GOOD
5 MORNING AND THANK YOU FOR LETTING ME HAVE A FEW MINUTES, OR A
6 MINUTE, TO SPEAK TO YOU. MY NAME IS KIMBERLY WYARD. I'M THE
7 C.E.O. OF NORTHEAST VALLEY HEALTH CORPORATION, A LARGE
8 FEDERALLY-FUNDED HEALTH CENTER SYSTEM SERVING SPA 2. WE HAVE
9 CLINICS IN SANTA CLARITA AND THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY AND
10 OPERATE TWO D.H.S. TAKEOVER SITES THAT WE TOOK OVER IN THE
11 CRISIS OF '95. I RECOGNIZE AND THANK YOU FOR MENTIONING THE
12 P.P.P. PROGRAM IN YOUR MOTION LAST WEEK. AND I UNDERSTAND THE
13 EQUITY ISSUES THAT WERE ADDRESSED BY LAST WEEK'S MOTION. BUT I
14 AM CONCERNED BECAUSE THE AUGMENTATION LAST WEEK DID NOT
15 ADDRESS THE UNDER EQUITY SITUATION THAT WE FIND OURSELVES IN
16 IN SPA 2 AND THE HUGE NEED IN OUR 1,100 SQUARE MILE AREA.
17 THERE MIGHT BE AREAS OF EQUITY, BUT THERE CAN BE HUGE AREAS OF
18 UNEQUITY, AS WELL, IN AN AREA OF THAT SIZE. THE P.P.P. PROGRAM
19 IS REALLY THE ONLY OPPORTUNITY WE HAVE TO ADDRESS CHRONICALLY
20 ILL ADULTS. THE STATE HAS CUT OUR EXPANDED ACCESS TO PRIMARY
21 CARE FUNDING. AND EVEN HEALTHY WAY L.A. AS IT'S ENVISIONED
22 WILL NEED TO DIP INTO P.P.P. FUNDING IN ORDER TO SUSTAIN THAT
23 PROGRAM. SO IT'S IMPERATIVE THAT WE REALLY FIND FUNDS TO
24 ADDRESS OUR NEW UNDER EQUITY SPA. WHAT CONCERNS ME IS THAT WE
25 DO HAVE INFRASTRUCTURE THAT COULD BE MAXIMIZED TO GREATER



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1 ADDRESS THE CHRONICALLY ILL ADULTS. ONE SUCH AREA IS THE SUN
2 VALLEY COMMUNITY. WE HAVE AN ESTIMATED 26 PERCENT OF ADULTS
3 AND 6 PERCENT OF KIDS THAT ARE UNINSURED IN THAT COMMUNITY. WE
4 HAVE A NEW 12 EXAM ROOM HEALTH CENTER THAT WAS A PROJECT THAT
5 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY SPEARHEADED AND TOOK 10 YEARS TO BRING
6 TO FRUITION. BUT WE REALLY ONLY HAVE MINIMAL ADULT SERVICES
7 THERE BECAUSE WHAT WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO PUT THERE IN TERMS OF
8 P.P.P. FUNDING IS WHAT WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO TAKE FROM PETER TO
9 PAY PAUL FROM SOME OF OUR OTHER SITES. WE COULD DO SO MUCH
10 MORE IN AN AREA OF JUST TREMENDOUS NEED.

11
12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WRAP IT UP THERE, KIMBERLY.

13
14 **KIMBERLY WYARD:** THANK YOU. AND PLEASE SUPPORT MOTION 65 FOR
15 SPA 2.

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17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. I ASK ELIZABETH BENSON FOLER
18 AND GLORIA RODRIGUEZ TO JOIN US UP HERE, PLEASE?

19
20 **DR. ELISA NICHOLAS:** GOOD MORNING. I'M DR. ELISA NICHOLAS, I'M
21 THE C.E.O. OF THE CHILDREN'S CLINIC SERVING CHILDREN AND THEIR
22 FAMILIES. WE ARE A SIX-SITE CLINIC SYSTEM IN SPA 8 AND IN
23 DISTRICT 4. AND WE'VE BEEN SERVING THE COMMUNITY FOR 70 YEARS.
24 I'D LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE P.P.P.S AND OUR
25 WORK WITH THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF THE MOST VULNERABLE IN



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1 OUR COMMUNITIES. AS A PHYSICIAN, I SEE ON A DAILY BASIS THE
2 INCREASING NEEDS OF OUR COMMUNITY. I THANK YOU FOR YOUR
3 ALLOCATION OF FUNDS LAST WEEK AND ALTHOUGH SPA 8 WILL RECEIVE
4 FUNDS, IT WILL BE LEFT WITH A RELATIVE DECREASE IN FUNDING IN
5 SPA 8. AND I WOULD LIKE YOU TO RE-ASSESS THIS AND LOOK INTO
6 THAT IN THAT EQUATION. I THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT.
7 AS I MENTIONED LAST WEEK, I WOULD BE HAPPY TO WORK WITH YOU IN
8 WHATEVER WAY I CAN TO CONTINUE TO ADDRESS THE NEEDS OF OUR
9 COMMUNITY. THANK YOU.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

12

13 **KAZNE SHIBATA:** GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS KAZNE SHIBATA FROM THE
14 ASIAN PACIFIC HEALTHCARE VENTURE, A P.P.P. PROVIDER. OUR
15 CLINICS ARE LOCATED IN SPA 4. WE PROVIDE PRIMARY CARE SERVICES
16 IN 10 ASIAN LANGUAGES, SPANISH AND ENGLISH. WE'RE THE ONLY
17 CLINIC IN THE COUNTY THAT PROVIDES THESE LANGUAGES COMBINED
18 ALL TOGETHER MADE AVAILABLE TO THE COMMUNITIES. 80 PERCENT OF
19 OUR PATIENTS ARE LIMITED ENGLISH SPEAKING AND 78 PERCENT OF
20 OUR MEDICAL VISITS ARE BY UNINSURED PATIENTS. WE THANK THE
21 SUPERVISORS FOR ADDING MORE P.P.P. FUNDING, BECAUSE IT
22 BENEFITS MANY COMMUNITIES AND THOSE CLINICS THAT SERVE THEM.
23 BUT I ALSO WANT TO EXPRESS MY CONCERN THAT THE CURRENT SPA-
24 BASED FORMULA MISSES OUT THE HEALTHCARE NEEDS OF THE ASIAN
25 PACIFIC AND THE COMMUNITIES. MANY OF OUR COMMUNITIES,



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1 PARTICULARLY SMALL ONES, FORM SMALL CLUSTERS IN VARIOUS SPAS
2 THAT OFTENTIMES STATISTICALLY CANNOT BE REPRESENTED AS A
3 SIGNIFICANT BLOCK. MY COLLEAGUES FROM THE ASIAN PACIFIC
4 PLANNING COUNCIL, APCON, HAS ALSO TESTIFIED ABOUT THIS MANY
5 YEARS NOW. WITHIN 15 MILES RADIUS OF OUR HEALTH CENTER, OUT OF
6 15 PUBLICLY FUNDED HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS, ONLY A FEW PROVIDE
7 LANGUAGE ACCESS ONLY TO SOME ASIAN COMMUNITIES. FOR CALENDAR
8 YEAR 2008, WE PROVIDED 6,700 P.P.P. VISITS, AN ADDITIONAL
9 7,000 P.P.P. ELIGIBLE VISITS WHICH WERE NOT REIMBURSED. WE
10 CANNOT REFER THOSE VISITS TO OTHERS BECAUSE THERE'S NO
11 LANGUAGE ACCESS. THANK YOU.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. I ASK KAREN MORRIS AND LARK
14 GALLOWAY-GILLIAM TO JOIN US, PLEASE. GO AHEAD.

15

16 **ELIZABETH FOLER:** I'M ELIZABETH FOLER AND I'M HERE SPEAKING FOR
17 THE VENICE FAMILY CLINIC. WE SEE 23,000,500 PEOPLE EACH YEAR
18 AND WE PROVIDE OVER 100,000 PATIENT VISITS. WHEN WE WERE ONE
19 OF THE FIRST P.P.P. PROVIDERS 14 YEARS AGO, WE WERE ASKED BY
20 L.A. COUNTY TO PROVIDE CARE TO PEOPLE WITH LOW INCOMES AND NO
21 HEALTH INSURANCE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. WE PROVIDE CARE IN SPA
22 5 BUT WE ALSO SEE IN OUR FACILITIES 6,540 PEOPLE FROM ACROSS
23 ALL OF L.A. COUNTY. VENICE FAMILY CLINIC IS THEIR MEDICAL
24 HOME. CURRENTLY IN SPA 5, THE VENICE FAMILY CLINIC AND THE
25 WEST SIDE FAMILY HEALTH CENTER PROVIDE PRIMARY HEALTHCARE FOR



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1 PEOPLE WITH LOW INCOMES AND NO HEALTH INSURANCE THROUGH OUR
2 P.P.P. CONTRACTS. AND WE ARE THE ONLY PROVIDERS OF THIS CARE.
3 IN SPA 5 THERE ARE NO COUNTY FACILITIES. I AM SADDENED THAT
4 THE P.P.P. WORKGROUP ALLOCATION, ALLOCATION WORKGROUP
5 RECOMMENDATIONS AND C.C.L.A.C. RECOMMENDATIONS WERE IGNORED
6 LAST WEEK IN THE MOTION THAT WAS PRESENTED. AND I WOULD STATE
7 THAT SPA 5 HAS AREAS OF NEED INCLUDING IN THE MARVISTA GARDENS
8 PUBLIC HOUSING DEVELOPMENT WHICH IS IN THE SECOND DISTRICT. I
9 THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY AND SUPERVISOR KNABE, FOR
10 UNDERSTANDING THAT THE NEED IS ACROSS L.A. COUNTY AND NOT
11 DIVIDED BY SPAS. THE P.P.P. ALLOCATION METHODOLOGY IS FLAWED.
12 I HAD ALREADY SENT MONTHS AGO A 15-PAGE LETTER ABOUT THIS
13 METHODOLOGY. AND IT NEEDS TO BE LOOKED INTO. THANK YOU.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. I WOULD ASK NIK GUPTA TO JOIN
16 US, PLEASE. GLORIA.

17

18 **GLORIA RODRIGUEZ:** GOOD MORNING, I'M GLORIA RODRIGUEZ,
19 PRESIDENT AND C.E.O. OF THE COMMUNITY CLINIC ASSOCIATION OF
20 LOS ANGELES COUNTY. WE HAVE 42 MEMBER CLINICS, INCLUDING ALL
21 OF THE 33 P.P.P. STRATEGIC PARTNERS. FIRST I WANT TO THANK YOU
22 ALL FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF THE P.P.P. PROGRAM AND YOUR
23 RECOGNITION OF THE IMPORTANCE IT PLAYS IN PROVIDING ACCESS TO
24 HEALTHCARE SERVICES FOR APPROXIMATELY 1 MILLION L.A. COUNTY
25 RESIDENTS. THE DAILY INCREASES IN UNEMPLOYMENT HAVE RESULTED



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1 IN THOUSANDS OF NEWLY UNINSURED WHO NOW SEEK OUR SERVICES.
2 WE'RE IN THE PROCESS OF DETERMINING HOW MANY NEWLY UNINSURED
3 PATIENTS THE CLINICS ARE NOW SERVING, AND I'M SURE THE CLINICS
4 THAT YOU'VE HEARD FROM AND WILL CONTINUE TO HEAR FROM TODAY
5 WILL GIVE YOU ANECDOTAL REPORTS ON THAT INCREASING DEMAND.
6 HOWEVER, IT'S CLEAR THAT THE DEMAND IS INCREASING THROUGHOUT
7 THE COUNTY REGARDLESS OF SPA BOUNDARIES. WE UNDERSTAND AND WE
8 KNOW THAT THERE'S NOT ENOUGH FUNDING TO ADDRESS ALL OF THESE
9 NEEDS, SO WE THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR MOTION TODAY TO
10 ADJUST THE INADVERTENT RESULT THAT BROUGHT SPA 2 INTO UNDER
11 EQUITY. WE THANK YOU. HOWEVER, AGAIN, SPA 8 UNINTENTIONALLY
12 LOST SOME GROUND. SO WE WOULD ALSO ASK THAT THAT BE ADJUSTED,
13 AS WELL. WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE SOME NEW MONEY GOING TO THOSE
14 TWO FIXES. ADDITIONALLY WE ALSO HOPE TO WORK--

15

16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WRAP IT UP. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED.

17

18 **GLORIA RODRIGUEZ:** OKAY, THANK YOU.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. LARK.

21

22 **LARK GALLOWAY-GILLIAM:** MY NAME IS LARK GALLOWAY-GILLIAM, I'M
23 THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY HEALTH COUNCIL. AND AGAIN,
24 I WANT TO THANK YOU, SUPERVISORS, FOR TAKING THE ACTION THAT
25 YOU DID LAST WEEK. I THINK IT WAS AN IMPORTANT STEP IN TRYING



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1 TO RECTIFY A SITUATION THAT HAS GONE ON TOO FAR TOO LONG. I DO
2 WANT TO ASK YOU. I'M PLEASED THAT YOU WERE ABLE TO IDENTIFY
3 SOME ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR SPA 2 BECAUSE I KNOW THAT THAT WAS
4 AN AREA OF CONCERN AND CONTENTION, BUT I'M GOING TO ASK YOU TO
5 SHOW THE SAME LEVEL OF COMMITMENT TO BRINGING ALL THE UNDER
6 EQUITY SPAS UP TO THEIR 2008 ALLOCATION AS YOU HAVE DONE SO
7 WITH SPA 2. WE ARE NOT THERE. WE'RE AT 78 PERCENT OF THE
8 FUNDING THAT THESE COMMUNITIES SHOULD BE RECEIVING BASED ON
9 YOUR ANALYSIS. AND IT IS CRITICAL THAT AN EFFORT BE MADE TO
10 IDENTIFY ALL AVAILABLE FUNDING. THIS 2.7 IS A BIT OF A
11 SURPRISE. I'D LIKE TO KNOW WHAT ELSE IS THERE. WE'VE ASKED FOR
12 AN ACCOUNTING OF EXPENDITURES FOR 2007, 2008 AND THE LIKE IN
13 THE HOPES OF FINALLY COMING TOGETHER WITH A FULL POT OF MONEY
14 AND THE FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS 2008 FORMULA WITH THE NEXT
15 CONTRACT. THAT HAS TO HAPPEN. THIS IS ONLY A THREE-YEAR
16 FUNDING FOR THESE PROGRAMS. WE HAVE GOT TO ACHIEVE EQUITY. YOU
17 HAVE THE FORMULA TO DO THAT. WE ASK THAT THAT BE IMPLEMENTED
18 AT THE END OF THIS PERIOD. THANK YOU.

19
20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NIK?

21
22 **NIK GUPTA:** MY NAME IS NIK GUPTA, I'M THE C.E.O. FOR MISSION
23 CITY COMMUNITY NETWORK, A THOROUGHLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTER.
24 WE HAVE FIVE SITES, FOUR OF THEM ARE LOCATED IN SPA 2 AND ONE
25 OF THEM LOCATED IN SPA 4 IN HOLLYWOOD. AND WE ALSO HAVE SEVEN



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1 RESIDENTIAL HOMES THAT WE PROVIDE SERVICES MEDICALLY AND
2 MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES. WE HAVE HAD P.P.P. ALLOCATION SINCE
3 INCEPTION. BUT SINCE JANUARY 2005, WE MAXED OUT OUR P.P.P.
4 ALLOCATION IN SPA 2, AND THUS HAD TO CLOSE OUR DOORS FOR NEW
5 P.P.P. PATIENTS. HOWEVER, DUE TO OUR COMMITMENT TO THESE
6 PATIENTS, WE, ON AN ANNUAL BASIS, OVER 10 PERCENT OF OUR FUNDS
7 WE HAVE TO FUNDRAISE IN ORDER TO PAY FOR THOSE PATIENTS THAT
8 WE ARE NOT GETTING REIMBURSEMENT AT ALL ON THE P.P.P.
9 PROVIDERS, PATIENTS. IN 2008 AND 09, WE OPENED PAQUEMA SCHOOL-
10 BASED AND RECITA, BUT WERE UNABLE TO GET ANY NEW EXTRA FUNDS.
11 SO OUR PATIENTS COME FROM ALL OVER THE PLACE AND ALL OVER
12 COUNTY. AND PATIENTS DO NOT KNOW THE SPA BOUNDARIES. ALL THEY
13 KNOW IS WHERE THE PROVIDERS ARE AND NOT THE BOUNDARIES OF THE
14 SPAS.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. JUST LET ME -- I ASKED THAT
17 QUESTION EARLY ON TO YOU, JOHN. AND AS I UNDERSTAND IT, THE
18 UNUSED FUNDS WOULD BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE UNDER EQUITY SPAS 1,
19 3, 7 AND 8. WHAT ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF JUST ADDING SPA 2
20 FOR THAT DISTRIBUTION? EITHER THAT OR, YOU KNOW, I GUESS I'M
21 SOMEWHAT UPSET BY THE FACT THAT THIS MOTION CAME TO US SO
22 LATE. WE THOUGHT -- EVEN THOUGH I DIDN'T SUPPORT IT LAST WEEK,
23 I SUPPORT THE EQUITY ISSUE. AND I THOUGHT WE HAD REACHED SOME
24 ACCOMMODATION. WE CHANGED IT LAST WEEK. NOW WE'RE ATTEMPTING
25 TO CHANGE IT AGAIN TODAY. AND I HAVE A REAL PROBLEM WITH THAT.



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1 AND I'M GOING TO ASK THAT THE TWO ITEMS BE BIFURCATED. I DO
2 SUPPORT ITEM 65. BUT I'M STILL NOT THERE ON THIS MOTION BY
3 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND WOULD LIKE TO -- EITHER ONE, IF YOU
4 WANT TO ADDRESS WHAT THIS MOTION REALLY MEANS, I'D BE GLAD TO
5 HEAR IT.

6

7 **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** SUPERVISOR, AS I UNDERSTAND THE MOTION, IT
8 WOULD TAKE THE \$2.7 MILLION OF ROLLOVER FUNDS FROM '07-'08 AND
9 IT WOULD ALLOCATE THOSE TO SPA 2 TO ADDRESS THE FACT THAT IN
10 THE PROCESS OF ALLOCATING THE FUNDS TO 1, 3, 6, 7 AND 8 THAT 2
11 HAD SLIPPED BELOW EQUITY WHEN YOU RECALIBRATED. I FURTHER
12 UNDERSTOOD THE MOTION, WHICH I HAVEN'T SEEN IN WRITING, BUT I
13 UNDERSTOOD WHAT I HEARD TO SAY THAT IF THERE ARE UNEXPENDED
14 FUNDS IN THE NEXT TWO YEARS, THAT THOSE ALSO GO TO DO THE SAME
15 THING.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SPA 2?

18

19 **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** SPA 2.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** IT IS NOT WHAT THE MOTION SAID. IT
22 PROBABLY WOULD BE GOOD IF THE DIRECTOR HAD A COPY OF YOUR
23 MOTION. ONE OF THE PROBLEMS THAT I HAD LAST WEEK, EVEN THOUGH
24 I SUPPORTED THE EQUITY ISSUE, WAS THE FACT THAT THAT EXCHANGE
25 KICKED SPA 8 INTO UNDER EQUITY. OKAY? BUT, I MEAN, IT MADE IT



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1 EVEN FURTHER. I MEAN, IT CUT INTO THE DISTRIBUTION. SO THAT
2 WAS ONE OF MY REASONS FOR THE NO VOTE. BUT I DON'T THINK THE
3 MOTION SAYS THAT ON AN ONGOING BASIS.

4

5 **SHEILA SHIMA:** IN LOOKING AT THE VERSION HERE, IT DOES INDICATE
6 FOR JUST THE NEXT TWO FISCAL YEARS. SO FOR '08, '09 AND
7 '09/'10 AND NOT ONGOING BEYOND THAT BUT JUST FOR THE NEXT TWO
8 FISCAL YEARS ON THE VERSION THAT WE HAVE.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WELL, THE VERSION I HAVE SAYS '07/'08,
11 OH AND '09/'10. OKAY.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BUT ONLY, AS I UNDERSTOOD FROM MR.
14 ANTONOVICH'S STAFF THAT ONLY INsofar AS IT GETS THEM UP TO
15 EQUITY. IT WOULDN'T BE UNLIMITED.

16

17 **SHEILA SHIMA:** THAT'S CORRECT, RIGHT.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I THINK THAT'S WHAT THE LAST CLAUSE MAKES
20 REFERENCE TO.

21

22 **SHEILA SHIMA:** RIGHT.

23



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WELL THEN THE OTHER OPTION IS IN THIS SECOND
2 MOTION BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. I WOULD ASK THAT YOU INCLUDE
3 SPA 8, THEN.

4

5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** INCLUDE IT IN WHAT?

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IN THE MOTION WHERE IT SAYS TO SPA 2 IN
8 ORDER TO-- SAY SPA 2 AND SPA 8.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** BUT SPA 8 IS ALREADY IN THE LIST OF FIVE
11 UNDER EQUITY SPAS THAT ARE GOING TO BE ABLE TO COMPETE FOR
12 \$44.8 MILLION. SPA 2 IS NOT GOING TO BE ABLE TO COMPETE FOR
13 THE \$44.8 MILLION UNDER THIS APPROACH.

14

15 **SHEILA SHIMA:** BUT I THINK THE CLARIFICATION THAT WE MADE IN
16 OUR REPORT AND WAS MENTIONED BY A COUPLE OF THE SPEAKERS IS IN
17 TAKING THE 43.3, THE 44.8 PLOT AND SPREADING IT TO BRING ALL
18 OF THE SPAS 1, 3, 6, 7 AND 8 UP TO THE SAME RELATIVE
19 PERCENTAGE, THAT SPA 8 ACTUALLY DROPPED. THEY WERE AT A HIGHER
20 PERCENTAGE RELATIVE TO WHERE THEY WERE. AND I THINK IT'S THAT
21 ISSUE.

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YEAH, I KNOW. BUT THE PROBLEM WITH THAT
24 ISSUE, AS I EXPRESSED TO YOU EARLIER, IS THAT YOU MADE AN
25 ARBITRARY CALCULATION, AN ARBITRARY SET OF ASSUMPTIONS AND



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1 THEN COMPARED THEM. YOU ARE NOT GOING TO DISTRIBUTE THE \$44.8
2 MILLION TO THE FIVE UNDER EQUITY SPAS IN EQUAL INCREMENTS, ARE
3 YOU?

4

5 **SHEILA SHIMA:** THAT'S CORRECT, WE ARE NOT.

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IT'S NOT GOING TO BE PART OF THE R.F.P., IS
8 IT?

9

10 **SHEILA SHIMA:** NO. THERE WERE PLANNING ESTIMATES PROVIDED.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO THE FACT THAT YOU CHOSE THAT SET OF
13 ASSUMPTIONS IS INTERESTING. BUT YOU COULD HAVE SAID SPA 6 IS
14 GOING TO GET 50 PERCENT OF THE MONEY, AND THE REST OF THE FOUR
15 WOULD GET THE OTHER 50 PERCENT, OR GET 75 AND 25.

16

17 **SHEILA SHIMA:** WELL ON THE BASIS OF THE SOLICITATION PROCESS,
18 THAT COULD IN FACT HAPPEN.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT'S WHAT I MEAN.

21

22 **SHEILA SHIMA:** BUT BASED ON OUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE ORIGINAL
23 MOTION, WHICH WAS TO APPLY THE FUNDS TO SPAS 1, 3, 6, 7 AND 8
24 TO ADDRESS EQUITY, WE FELT THE MOST STRAIGHTFORWARD
25 INTERPRETATION OF THAT WAS TO BRING ALL OF THE SPAS UP TO THE



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1 SAME RELATIVE PERCENTAGE. SO THAT MAY NOT HAVE BEEN THE
2 INTENT, BUT THAT WAS OUR UNDERSTANDING.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BUT IN THE RECOMMENDATION THAT WAS BEFORE US
5 LAST WEEK, NOT YOUR RECOMMENDATION BUT THE MOTION THAT WAS
6 APPROVED LAST WEEK, THAT WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN THE CASE, WOULD
7 IT?

8

9 **SHEILA SHIMA:** WELL THAT WAS OUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE MOTION
10 THAT WAS APPROVED LAST WEEK, WHICH WAS TO BRING --

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MAYBE I'M NOT ARTICULATING IT. IS \$44.8
13 MILLION ENOUGH TO BRING EVERY ONE OF THOSE UNDER EQUITY SPAS
14 UP TO EQUITY?

15

16 **SHEILA SHIMA:** IT IS NOT.

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OKAY, SO NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS, SOME SPAS
19 WILL NOT GET UP TO EQUITY; SOME MAY.

20

21 **SHEILA SHIMA:** THAT'S CORRECT. NONE OF THE UNDER EQUITY SPAS
22 WOULD GET UP TO EQUITY.

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YEAH.

25



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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. LET'S TAKE THEM ONE BY ONE HERE.
2 ON ITEM NO. 65, I WILL MOVE THE APPROVAL OF 65. SECONDED BY
3 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

4

5 **SUP. MOLINA:** DID WE CHANGE ANYTHING? IT'S JUST A REPORT,
6 RIGHT? WHY DO WE HAVE TO TAKE ANY ACTION ON IT?

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WE HAVE A MOTION BEFORE US.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA:** NO, THE MOTION I WANT TO SUPPORT. I DON'T
11 UNDERSTAND WHY WE HAVE TO TAKE ANY ACTION ON THE REPORT.

12

13 **SHEILA SHIMA:** AND OUR UNDERSTANDING WAS WHAT WE WERE DOING WAS
14 REPORTING BACK ON THE ACTION TAKEN BY YOUR BOARD LAST WEEK.

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THIS AMENDMENT IF I COULD CLARIFY -- IT
17 AMENDS THE REPORT.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** CLARIFICATION.

20

21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IT'S AN AMENDMENT OF THE REPORT, THAT'S
22 ESSENTIALLY --

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA:** I UNDERSTAND THAT.

25



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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** 44.8'S BEEN APPROVED ALREADY.

2

3 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND THIS IS JUST --

4

5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** AND THEN ON THE MOTION, THEN, I WOULD
6 ADD AN AMENDMENT AND PUT IT BEFORE THIS GROUP ADDING SPA 8 TO
7 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH'S MOTION. IS THERE A SECOND? THE SOUND
8 OF SILENCE, DEAFENING. OKAY, THE MOTION IS BEFORE US. MOVED BY
9 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. WHO SECONDED? SUPERVISOR MOLINA. ROLL
10 CALL.

11

12 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

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14 **SUP. MOLINA:** AYE.

15

16 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS.

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18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AYE.

19

20 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AYE.

23

24 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. AYE.

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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR KNABE.

2

3 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NO.

4

5 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** MOTION IS CARRIED.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ITEM NO. S-1.

10

11 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** EXCUSE ME I WAS READING SOMETHING. BUT THIS
12 SPEAKS TO OUR REQUEST TO PROVIDE A WEEKLY UPDATE ON THE
13 CURRENT PROPOSAL TO DEFER OR DELAY PAYMENTS TO THE COUNTY. AND
14 THEN WITH THAT SOME RECOMMENDED MITIGATIONS TO ADDRESS THIS. I
15 THINK IT'S WELL KNOWN THAT AT THIS POINT IN TIME THE STATE HAS
16 NOT TAKEN A DEFINITIVE ACTION ON THE BUDGET. WE DO KNOW THAT
17 THE STATE CONTROLLER HAS COMMUNICATED WITH ALL COUNTIES
18 REGARDING THE DEFERRAL OF PAYMENTS. WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A
19 SCHEDULE FROM THE CONTROLLER THAT SPEAKS TO THE SPECIFIC
20 PAYMENTS THAT ARE BEING DEFERRED. WE'RE IN THE PROCESS OF
21 WORKING WITH OUR DEPARTMENTS TO DETERMINE THE IMPACT. AS WE
22 STATED LAST WEEK, WE HAVE THE ABILITY TO DEAL WITH THIS ONLY
23 ON A VERY SHORT-TERM BASIS. WE CAN DEAL WITH IT FOR THE FIRST
24 MONTH. AS WE MOVE INTO THE SECOND AND SUBSEQUENT MONTHS, IT
25 WILL HAVE A VERY SERIOUS IMPACT ON NOT ONLY THE QUALITY OF OUR



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1 SERVICES BUT OUR ABILITY TO CONTINUE WITH THOSE SERVICES AT
2 THE CURRENT LEVEL. THE ACTIONS ARE WITH THAT. THE ACTIONS THAT
3 ARE HAPPENING AT THE STATE LEVEL TO NOT APPROVE THE BUDGET
4 WILL HAVE SOME SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES TO SOME OF OUR CORE
5 MISSION AND SERVICES. WE KEEP HEARING THAT IT'S IMMINENT. BUT
6 THEN IN TALKING TO INDIVIDUALS IN SACRAMENTO AND THOSE WHO
7 EITHER COME DIRECTLY FROM THE BIG FIVE, IT DOESN'T APPEAR THAT
8 THERE'S A RESOLUTION IN THE NEAR FUTURE. ARE THERE ANY
9 QUESTIONS?

10

11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THERE MIGHT BE. SUPERVISOR?

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHAT I DON'T UNDERSTAND IS HOW LONG DO WE
14 CONTINUE WITHOUT KNOWING THE RESOURCES THAT WE HAVE AVAILABLE
15 WITHOUT SHUTTING DOWN OUR OPERATIONS? I MEAN, THE STATE GIVES
16 US A SIZABLE AMOUNT OF REVENUES. OUR GENERAL FUNDS ARE UNABLE
17 TO SUPPORT THE ENTIRE COUNTY.

18

19 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** AND I TOTALLY AGREE. AS I MENTIONED, WE CAN
20 DEAL WITH THAT THE FIRST MONTH. WHAT I WOULD SUGGEST IS THAT
21 OUR OFFICE, AND WITH THAT ALL COUNTY DEPARTMENTS, BE
22 INSTRUCTED TO WORK WITH OUR OFFICE AND YOUR BOARD DEPUTIES TO
23 COME BACK WITH A REPORT NO LATER THAN THE THIRD WEEK OF
24 FEBRUARY WITH A SPECIFIC PLAN ON HOW WE WOULD START DEALING



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1 WITH THE IMPACT. THE PLAN WOULD INCLUDE THE REDUCTION, IF NOT
2 THE TERMINATION OF SOME OF OUR SERVICES.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IF THE STATE FAILED TO ADOPT A BUDGET, LET'S
5 SAY THE STATE ADOPTS A 2009/2010 BUDGET AND ADDRESSES THE
6 INEQUITIES IN THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR'S BUDGET, HOW WOULD WE
7 OPERATE IF WE HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL JUNE FOR A BUDGET? WE WOULD
8 BE UNABLE TO OPERATE.

9

10 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** NO. WE WOULD BE UNABLE TO OPERATE AT THAT
11 POINT.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND EVERY OTHER CITY AND COUNTY AND SCHOOL
14 DISTRICT WOULD HAVE TO SHUT DOWN.

15

16 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THROUGHOUT THE STATE THERE WOULD BE A
17 TREMENDOUS IMPACT. IF WE DID NOT HAVE A BUDGET, AND IF IN FACT
18 PAYMENTS FOR STATE-FUNDED PROGRAMS ARE DEFERRED THROUGH THE
19 END OF THIS FISCAL YEAR, WE WOULD HAVE TO START SHUTTING DOWN
20 PROGRAMS BEFORE THAT. BECAUSE WE DON'T HAVE THE CAPACITY, LET
21 ALONE ANY COUNTY OR ANY CITY IN THE STATE DOES NOT HAVE A
22 CAPACITY TO LAST WITHOUT THE FUNDS COMING UNTIL THE END OF
23 THIS FISCAL YEAR.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHAT IS THE COUNTY'S DROP DEAD DATE WHEN THE
2 WELL IS DRY?

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4 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** IT DEPENDS ON HOW WE DEFINE THAT WELL. BECAUSE
5 OUR ABILITY TO CASH FLOW THIS FOR ONE MONTH EXISTS. AS WE
6 START MOVING INTO THE SECOND, OR EVEN WORSE THE THIRD MONTH,
7 WE WOULD HAVE TO GO TO THE FINANCIAL MARKET AND START TO
8 BORROW MONEY.

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10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AT A HIGH RATE.

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12 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** ABSOLUTELY HIGH RATE.

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14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WITHOUT ANY GUARANTEE THAT WE WILL MEET THE
15 OBLIGATION ON THOSE BONDS IN THE TIME FRAME THAT THOSE BOND
16 HOLDERS ARE ANTICIPATING.

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18 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YES. AND WE ALL KNOW THE STATE OF THE
19 FINANCIAL MARKETS RIGHT NOW. IT WOULD BE VERY, VERY DIFFICULT
20 TO BORROW MONEY AT THIS POINT IN TIME.

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22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND IF WE CAN'T BORROW MONEY ON THE BOND
23 MARKET, WHAT IS OUR DROP DEAD DATE?

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25 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** IF WE CAN'T BORROW MONEY PERIOD?



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YEAH.

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4 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I THINK RATHER THAN JUST THROWING OUT A DATE
5 RIGHT NOW --

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT THE THIRD WEEK IN
8 FEBRUARY?

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10 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** NO, AS FAR AS COMING BACK UP IN A REPORT. WE
11 CAN GET THROUGH THIS MONTH. WE WILL HAVE DIFFICULTY. IT WOULD
12 NOT BE IMPOSSIBLE, BUT SEVERE DIFFICULTY TO GET THROUGH NEXT
13 MONTH. THAT'S WHY I'M SUGGESTING RIGHT NOW, IF THAT'S YOUR
14 WISH, THAT WE COME BACK WITH THAT VERY SPECIFIC INFORMATION. I
15 DON'T WANT TO CAUSE PANIC RIGHT NOW. BUT I THINK WE SHOULD
16 COME BACK WITH THAT VERY SPECIFIC INFORMATION.

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IT SEEMS LIKE EVERYBODY HAS PANICKED EXCEPT
19 IN SACRAMENTO.

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21 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I AGREE.

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND THEY HAVE TO RECOGNIZE THE SEVERE IMPACT
24 THAT THEIR INACTION HAS CREATED. AND WE DON'T HAVE THE
25 RESOURCES TO MAINTAIN A SYSTEM OF SERVICE WITHOUT RESOURCES.



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1 AND IF THEY CUT OFF THE SUPPLY, THEN OUR ONLY ALTERNATIVE IS
2 TO PUT A FOR SALE SIGN OUT THEN.

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4 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I UNDERSTAND. WE ALSO HEARD THAT STATE
5 EMPLOYEES WILL BE PLACED ON FURLOUGH ON TWO DAYS A MONTH
6 STARTING THIS FRIDAY. AND LIKE ANY OTHER EMPLOYEE POPULATION
7 HERE IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, PEOPLE ARE STRETCHED TO BEGIN
8 WITH. YOU START PUTTING THAT NUMBER OF PEOPLE ON UNPAID
9 FURLOUGH FOR TWO MONTHS, IT'S GOING TO FURTHER EXACERBATE OUR
10 ECONOMIC PROBLEMS UP AND DOWN THE STATE BECAUSE THERE ARE
11 THOUSANDS UPON OVER SEVERAL HUNDRED THOUSAND STATE EMPLOYEES
12 IN OUR STATE.

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14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN.

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16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

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18 **SUP. MOLINA:** I WAS GOING TO ASK IS THAT IS -- DO I HAVE THIS
19 ON?

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21 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YES.

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23 **SUP. MOLINA:** OKAY. AND THAT IS THAT YOU NEED DIRECTION FROM US
24 TO AT LEAST BEGIN PUTTING TOGETHER SOME KIND OF A STRATEGY
25 PLAN OF WHEN THE INEVITABLE HAPPENS. AND THAT IS THE INABILITY



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1 OF THE STATE TO PAY FOR THOSE SERVICES OR TO REIMBURSE US OR
2 PROVIDE THOSE SERVICES. THAT WE NEED TO START MAKING SOME
3 DECISIONS AS TO WHERE OR HOW WE'RE GOING TO HAVE ONGOING
4 CONTINUITY. SO YOU'RE PROPOSING THAT YOU'LL COME BACK ON WHAT?
5 IN THE FIRST WEEK OF?

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7 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WELL, I WAS SUGGESTING TWO WEEKS FROM TODAY.

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9 **SUP. MOLINA:** TWO WEEKS FROM TODAY. ALL RIGHT. I'D LIKE TO
10 ACCEPT THAT AS A RECOMMENDATION AND MOVE FORWARD. BECAUSE WE
11 HAVE TO HAVE SOME UNDERSTANDING. I ALSO DON'T WANT TO PANIC
12 ANYONE, BUT I THINK WE HAVE TO DO SOME STRATEGIC PLANNING. YOU
13 KNOW, EVERY SINGLE DAY AND EVERY SINGLE WEEK, WE KEEP THINKING
14 THERE'S GOING TO BE RESOLUTION HERE. AND I'M NOT SURE WHAT
15 IT'S GOING TO TAKE TO BUILD THE KIND OF ACTION TO THE
16 INACTION. BUT I ALSO WANT TO ASK: WHAT ARE THE KINDS OF
17 OPTIONS? AND SHOULD THAT BE RESEARCHED, OF WHAT WE CAN DO?
18 BECAUSE THERE IS NO REASON FOR US TO BE CRIPPLED BECAUSE OF
19 THE STATE'S INACTION. IN OTHER WORDS, WE KNOW THAT WE RELY
20 HEAVILY ON STATE FUNDING IN ORDER TO CARRY OUT THE MAJORITY OF
21 OUR SERVICES. BUT AT THE SAME TIME, THERE IS REVENUE THAT IS
22 GENERATED IN L.A. COUNTY THAT MOVES UP TO SACRAMENTO. AND WE
23 HAVE RESPONSIBILITIES THERE, AS WELL. SO IF THEY'RE BEING
24 IRRESPONSIBLE -- NOW, I'M NOT SAYING THAT WE ACT
25 IRRESPONSIBLY. BUT AT THE SAME TIME, WE SHOULD LOOK AT THE



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1 OPTIONS THAT WE HAVE AVAILABLE TO WITHHOLD FUNDS TO THE STATE
2 THAT IS NOT TAKING THEIR RESPONSIBILITY IN ANY HONORABLE
3 FASHION, LET ALONE LEGALLY. SO I THINK WE NEED TO EXPLORE. AND
4 I'M NOT SURE WE HAVE THE ANSWERS TODAY. I DON'T KNOW. IS IT
5 SALES TAX? PROPERTY TAX? WHAT IS IT THAT WE CAN DO IN ORDER TO
6 LET THEM KNOW THAT YOU'RE ALSO NOT GOING TO GET THE REVENUES
7 FROM THE LOCALS, EITHER. SO I THINK IT'S AN UNFORTUNATE
8 CHALLENGE. I DON'T LIKE CARRYING OUT BUSINESS THIS WAY AT ALL.
9 BUT WE ARE TRYING TO ACT IN A RESPONSIBLE FASHION. AND I
10 APPLAUD THAT WE HAVE MONEY. I THINK IT'S BEEN OUR YEARS OF
11 VERY CONSERVATIVE FISCAL DECISIONS THAT THIS COUNTY IS NOW IN
12 A POSITION TO SAY: I THINK UNLIKE MANY OTHER COUNTIES, THAT,
13 YES, WE CAN CONTINUE TO FUND CHILDCARE PROVIDERS, HEALTHCARE
14 SERVICES, OTHER SERVICES IN ALL OF THE HUMAN RESOURCE AREAS,
15 THAT WE COULD CARRY OUT THAT WORK FOR A MONTH AND POTENTIALLY
16 TWO. BUT AT THE SAME TIME, THEY'RE GOING TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF
17 THAT AND STILL DELAY THEIR DECISIONS. AND SO I THINK WE NEED
18 TO LOOK AT A STRATEGY. I DON'T KNOW THAT IT'S LEGAL. IT
19 CERTAINLY ISN'T APPROPRIATE. BUT IT'S THE POLITICAL GUN THAT
20 MAYBE THE LEGISLATURE NEEDS TO LET THEM KNOW. I HAVE NO IDEA
21 WHAT SOME OF THE COUNTIES THAT DON'T HAVE A LIFELINE TO PULL
22 ON. I MEAN, I DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY'RE GOING TO DO WHEN THEY
23 DON'T HAVE A RESERVE. THEY JUST SAY "YOU DON'T GET THE MONEY."
24 AND WE BECOME THE BAD GUYS IN THAT SENSE. BUT AT THE SAME
25 TIME, I THINK THERE'S A DUTY AND A RESPONSIBILITY. I MEAN



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1 EVERYBODY HAS BEEN ASKING: WHAT DO YOU DO TO THE LEGISLATURE?
2 DO YOU CUT THEIR PAY? NO ONE WANTS TO SAY ANYTHING LIKE THAT.
3 BUT WHAT IS IT THAT IS GOING TO TAKE THEM TO GET INTO A ROOM,
4 AS DIFFICULT AS THIS DECISION IS, AND I KNOW IT IS, THERE ARE
5 GOING TO HAVE TO BE DECISIONS WHERE EVERYBODY IS GOING TO LOSE
6 SOMETHING, INCLUDING COUNTIES. BUT THE REALITY IS THAT EVERY
7 DAY THAT IT GETS DELAYED, THE DANGER IS MUCH LARGER. AND WHILE
8 WE'RE WAITING FOR THIS SO-CALLED STIMULUS PACKAGE, WE ONLY
9 KNOW THAT EVEN IF WE GET EVERYTHING WE WANT UNDER IT, THAT IS
10 THE STATE, IT STILL DOESN'T SOLVE THE HOLE. IT'S STILL NOT
11 ENOUGH TO FILL IT YET. SO I'M ASKING IN THAT REPORT THAT WE
12 LOOK AT THESE OPTIONS. IT IS PROBABLY OPTIONS THAT OUR
13 AUDITOR, OUR LEGAL COUNSEL, OUR C.A.O. AND EVEN SOME OF OUR
14 BUDGET FOLKS WITHIN THE DEPARTMENTS THAT KNOW THOSE WAYS THAT
15 WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO DO THIS. IT MAY NOT BE FAIR AND IT MAY NOT
16 BE EQUITABLE TO THE STATE, BUT THEY AREN'T TREATING US WITH
17 ANY KIND OF RESPECT, EITHER. I DON'T WANT TO PUT MY EMPLOYEES
18 ON FURLOUGH, EITHER, BECAUSE THE STATE IS NOT MAKING
19 DECISIONS. I HATE PEOPLE NOT BEING ABLE TO GO TO WORK IF THEY
20 DON'T HAVE CHILDCARE. I MEAN, IT MAY SOUND LIKE A REAL FRINGE
21 KIND OF PROGRAM, NOT AN ESSENTIAL SERVICE, BUT IT IS A VERY,
22 VERY CRITICAL SERVICE TO FAMILIES THAT WHEN YOU DO NOT HAVE
23 CHILDCARE, YOU CANNOT GO TO WORK. AND YOU MAY BE PUTTING
24 CHILDREN IN DANGER. SO THESE ARE SERIOUS ISSUES. THEY'RE NOT
25 ANY TO BE DISMISSED AS CASUALLY AS SOME MIGHT SAY, THAT WE'RE



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1 JUST GOING TO HAVE TO CUT BACK ON THOSE THINGS, WE MIGHT NOT
2 BE ABLE TO PROVIDE IT. IT IS VERY CAVALIER, BUT FOR THOSE
3 FAMILIES THAT DESPERATELY NEED IT, YOU JUST CAN'T MAKE A
4 LIVING IF YOUR CHILDREN ARE NOT SAFE. SO I'M GOING TO ASK THAT
5 IN ADDITION TO THAT STRATEGY THAT WE GET THOSE OPTIONS. WE
6 MIGHT WANT TO GO INTO CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS THOSE OPTIONS
7 BECAUSE THEY MIGHT HAVE LEGAL RAMIFICATIONS. SO I'D LIKE IT TO
8 BE SCHEDULED THAT WAY IF NECESSARY.

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10 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** IN ADDITION TO OUR REPORT BACK IN A COUPLE OF
11 WEEKS, RAY AND I HAVE BEEN TALKING ABOUT THE NEED TO GO INTO
12 CLOSED SESSION AND LOOK AT EVERY ONE OF OUR LEGAL OPTIONS. AS
13 PART OF OUR REPORT BACK, WE'LL BE GIVING YOU A LIST OF THE
14 IMPACTED SERVICES. BECAUSE LIKE WITH OUR BUDGET PROCESS,
15 RATHER THAN JUST TAKING AN ACROSS-THE-BOARD CUT, WE NEED TO
16 HAVE THAT POLICY DISCUSSION. BECAUSE THERE WILL BE SOME
17 PROGRAMS THAT WILL BE -- LET ME PUT IT THIS WAY. WE SHOULD
18 ESTABLISH A PRIORITY ORDER. THERE WOULD BE SOME PROGRAMS THAT
19 I FEEL THAT AS AN ENTITY WE WON'T BE ABLE TO CUT IMMEDIATELY
20 BECAUSE OF THE SEVERE OR THE VERY DIRE CONSEQUENCES. THE LAST
21 NOTE IS THAT C.S.A.C. HAS BEEN GOING THROUGH AN EXERCISE FOR
22 THE PAST WEEK AND ASKING THE COUNTIES TO PROVIDE INFORMATION
23 REGARDING THE IMPACT OF THIS DEFERRAL PROCESS. AND COUNTIES
24 HAVE BEEN SHARING IT THROUGH THIS EMAIL SYSTEM. THE IMPACTS
25 FROM THE COUNTIES THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA VARY FROM



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1 THE SEVERE TO THE HORRIFIC. THERE ARE SOME COUNTIES WHO DON'T
2 HAVE THE SAME FINANCIAL STRENGTH THAT WE HAVE, AND THE
3 DEFERRALS ARE GOING TO HAVE A VERY, VERY IMMEDIATE, VERY
4 SEVERE IMPACT ON COUNTIES THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** DO YOU KNOW WHAT THEY OUGHT TO DO? THEY OUGHT
7 TO BRING TWO DISTINGUISHED, EXPERIENCED FORMER LEGISLATORS,
8 GOVERNOR GEORGE DEUKMEJIAN, AND FORMER SPEAKER WILLIE BROWN,
9 AND HAVE THOSE TWO SIT DOWN, GO OVER A BUDGET AND COME UP WITH
10 SOME TYPE OF A RECOMMENDATION AND THEN GO FORWARD. BECAUSE
11 RIGHT NOW THEY ARE TREADING WATER. WILLIE HAS RESPECT ON THE
12 LIBERAL SIDE. GEORGE HAS RESPECT ON THE CONSERVATIVE SIDE.
13 THEY BOTH HAVE NO AXE TO GRIND. THEY ARE NOT RUNNING FOR ANY
14 OTHER OFFICE. AND THEY HAVE A WEALTH OF EXPERIENCE. THEY
15 WORKED TOGETHER IN THE LEGISLATURE. WE DIDN'T HAVE THIS
16 PROBLEM WHEN SPEAKER BROWN WAS THE SPEAKER. AND WE DIDN'T HAVE
17 THAT PROBLEM WHEN GEORGE WAS -- I MEAN, THESE ARE TWO PEOPLE
18 WHO HAVE WORKED TOGETHER AND HAVE DIFFERENCES OF OPINION BUT
19 COULD COME UP WITH SOME TYPE OF A COMPROMISE BUDGET AND THEN
20 MOVE FORWARD. BECAUSE RIGHT NOW, EVERYBODY'S TREADING WATER.

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22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THAT'S RIGHT. THEY AREN'T EVEN TALKING
23 TO EACH OTHER. DEMS AREN'T TALKING TO DEMS. REPS AREN'T
24 TALKING TO REPS OR REPS AREN'T TALKING TO DEMS. I WANT TO
25 THROW MY IDEA BEHIND SUPERVISOR MOLINA, SOME OF HER IDEAS. I



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1 MEAN, IT'S NO DIFFERENT OF US WITHHOLDING SOME OF THOSE
2 DOLLARS THAN THE DEFERRAL PLAN THAT'S OUT THERE. WHAT GIVES
3 THEM THE RIGHT TO SHUT DOWN FAMILIES LIKE THIS TO BALANCE
4 THEIR OWN BUDGET? THE MOST UNDERSERVED. I MEAN IT'S A JOKE TO
5 THINK THAT WE WOULD BE ABLE TO SHUT DOWN OUR OPERATIONS. WE
6 WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO DO THAT. IT WOULD TAKE ABOUT 18 MINUTES
7 IN COURT. AND THAT'S ONLY BECAUSE THAT WOULD BE ABOUT THE TIME
8 THEY COULD GET IN FRONT OF A JUDGE FOR THEM TO MAKE US REOPEN
9 EVERYTHING THAT WE DO. AND THAT'S OUR JOB. WE ARE THE ULTIMATE
10 SAFETY NET. AND FOR THEM TO EVEN PUT DEFERRALS ON THE TABLE IS
11 ABSOLUTELY OUTRAGEOUS. AND SO I JUST STILL WANT TO REINFORCE
12 WHAT SUPERVISOR MOLINA HAS SAID. IN FACT, WE NEED TO LOOK AT
13 OUR PROPERTY TAXES, OUR SALES TAXES. WE VE GOT A BIG MONTH
14 COMING UP IN APRIL. AND WHO KNOWS WHERE THAT MONEY? GOLLY,
15 WHAT IF WE'RE SHORT OF STAMPS? WHAT IF WE CAN'T BUY STAMPS?
16 YOU KNOW, I MEAN THOSE THINGS HAPPEN IN THESE BUDGET
17 SITUATIONS WHERE YOU CAN'T BUY A STAMP TO MAIL IT NORTH. WHO
18 KNOWS? YES, ZEV.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THERE IS A BOOK ON IT. I'M A SLOW READER. I
21 AGREE WITH WHAT'S BEEN SAID. IN FACT, I THOUGHT, MR. CHAIRMAN,
22 THAT -- AND MAYBE I WASN'T IN THAT MEETING LONG ENOUGH, BUT I
23 THOUGHT WE WERE GOING TO TAKE UP IN CLOSED SESSION AN ISSUE OF
24 WHAT OUR LEGAL OPTIONS MIGHT BE.

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THERE IS NO CLOSED SESSION TODAY.

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3 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THERE IS NONE TODAY. BUT I THOUGHT WE WERE
4 GOING TO DO IT A WEEK OR TWO AGO AND I DON'T REMEMBER. BUT
5 WHAT I'D LIKE TO ASK IS IF THE -- BECAUSE I'VE HAD THE SAME
6 THOUGHTS THAT THE OTHERS HAVE HAD, IS WHAT LEGAL OPTION DO WE
7 HAVE IN THE FACE OF THESE DEFERRALS AND OTHER THINGS? AND
8 PERHAPS WE CAN CALENDAR A CLOSED SESSION I THINK IS WHAT YOU
9 WERE RECOMMENDING NEXT WEEK?

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11 **SUP. MOLINA:** YES. WELL, I WAS SAYING --

12

13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** TWO WEEKS. THE REPORT IS COMING BACK.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA:** THERE IS NOTHING WRONG IF THEY HAVE SOME IDEAS
16 NEXT WEEK.

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18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WELL, WHY DON'T WE CALENDAR IT NEXT WEEK IN
19 CASE THEY HAVE SOME IDEAS. IF NOT WE CAN PUT IT OVER ANOTHER
20 WEEK.

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22 **SUP. MOLINA:** ABSOLUTELY.

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24 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WE PROBABLY SHOULD KEEP THAT ON THE
25 AGENDA, AN OPEN ITEM.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND I WOULD ALSO ASK, YOU RAY, TO TALK TO
3 OUR FOLKS AT C.S.A.C. AND SOME OF THE OTHER MAJOR COUNTIES AND
4 POOL YOUR INTELLECTUAL RESOURCES, YOUR LEGAL RESOURCES
5 TOGETHER WITH THEM. BECAUSE I JUST -- I WONDER WHAT WOULD
6 HAPPEN -- I KNOW WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF I SENT AN I.O.U. TO THE
7 STATE OF CALIFORNIA WHEN MY TAXES WERE DUE. BUT THAT'S KIND OF
8 WHAT I FEEL LIKE DOING. THIS IS RIDICULOUS. IT'S NOT THEIR
9 MONEY. IT'S NOT THEIR MONEY. AS FAR AS THE PUBLIC IS
10 CONCERNED. AS FAR AS THEIR RELATIONSHIP WITH THE COUNTIES ARE
11 CONCERNED, THESE ARE FUNDS THAT THEY SEND TO US TO MEET THE
12 OBLIGATIONS WHICH THE STATE HAS PLACED ON US TO SERVE THESE
13 FOLKS. IT'S NOT A DISCRETIONARY ISSUE. IT'S A LEGAL ISSUE. SO
14 I WOULD THINK THAT THERE MAY BE SOME LEGAL OPPORTUNITIES HERE.
15 AND THE ONE THING I WOULD NOT AGREE WITH IS GEORGE DEUKMEJIAN
16 AND WILLIE BROWN. I'D LIKE TO GET A FEDERAL JUDGE TO TAKE OVER
17 THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA AS A TRUSTEESHIP. HONESTLY.

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19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THEY WERE IN THE M.T.A.

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THEY CERTAINLY WERE. AND BY THE WAY,
22 SPEAKING OF THE M.T.A., THIS IS ALSO AFFECTING THE M.T.A. I
23 MEAN THE M.T.A. IS NOW TALKING ABOUT LENDING THE STATE MONEY.
24 ABSOLUTELY RIDICULOUS. M.T.A. LENDING THE STATE MONEY BECAUSE
25 THEY CAN'T GET THEIR ACT TOGETHER.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA:** TO LEVERAGE 212 FEDERAL MILLION DOLLARS.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NO, THIS IS OVER AND ABOVE THAT, OVER AND
5 ABOVE THAT.

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7 **SUP. MOLINA:** OH, I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THAT.

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9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OH YEAH, YOU'LL HEAR ABOUT IT. THEY'RE NOT
10 TALKING ABOUT LENDING 200 TO 300 MILLION.

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12 **SUP. MOLINA:** I GUESS WE'RE DECLARING OUR OWN BOSTON TEA PARTY
13 RIGHT HERE IN L.A. COUNTY, RIGHT?

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** AND I SHARE THAT FRUSTRATION. I MEAN,
16 YOU KNOW, WHEN YOU TRY TO DO THE RIGHT THINGS, YOU KNOW, OVER
17 THE LAST SEVERAL YEARS IN THE GOOD TIMES WE PUT MONEY ASIDE.
18 YOU KNOW, TO BE BLISTERED NOW BY INACTION BY THE STATE OF
19 CALIFORNIA IS OUTRAGEOUS, NUMBER ONE. AND NUMBER TWO, IT IS
20 NOT FAIR TO OUR CONSTITUENTS. SENATOR, DID YOU WANT TO SAY
21 ANYTHING? [LAUGHTER.]

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23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** JUST HAPPY TO BE HERE MR. CHAIRMAN, JUST
24 THE EXTENT OF WHAT I WAS SAYING.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** HE'S HAPPY TO BE HERE AND NOT THERE.

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3 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I WANTED HIM TO SAY HE WAS HAPPY TO BE
4 HERE.

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6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I WAS COUNTING ON YOU HAVING A SHORT
7 MEMORY. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

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9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO WE'RE GOING TO CONTINUE TO HAVE A
10 STANDING ITEM AS IT RELATES TO OUR REGULAR AGENDA. WE WILL
11 ALSO HAVE A STANDING ITEM, THEN, FOR CLOSED SESSION SHOULD WE
12 HAVE TO DEAL WITH ANY LEGAL MATTERS WITH THE STATE AND RUN OUT
13 OF STAMPS OR SOMETHING.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA:** BE CREATIVE ABOUT THAT STRATEGY.

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17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YES. STARTING NEXT WEEK. OKAY? STARTING
18 NEXT WEEK.

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20 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT.

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22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. I ASSUME SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH IS
23 THROUGH. FIRST DISTRICT.

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25 **SUP. MOLINA:** I HAVE NO ADJOURNMENTS, THANK YOU.



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2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SECOND DISTRICT.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. I'M STILL A BIT
5 DISCOMBOBULATED PURSUANT TO YOUR REVERTING TO A FORMER LIFE
6 THAT I OCCUPIED. WOULD YOU JOIN ME IN ADJOURNING IN MEMORY OF
7 LIZZIE LEATRICE HUDSON, A MEMBER OF THE SECOND MOUNT CARMEL
8 MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH WHO PASSED ON JANUARY 20TH AT THE
9 AGE OF 88. SHE LEAVES TO CHERISH HER MEMORY HER DAUGHTERS,
10 BERTHA AND LINDA; HER SON, WOODROW; AND A GRANDSON, KEVIN;
11 ALONG WITH A HOST OF RELATIVES AND MEMBERS OF HER CHURCH
12 FAMILY. ADDITIONALLY, MR. CHAIRMAN AND COLLEAGUES, JEWEL FAYE
13 BREWER WARREN, A LONGTIME SECOND DISTRICT RESIDENT AND DEVOTED
14 MEMBER OF THE TRIANGULAR CHURCH OF RELIGIOUS SCIENCE. SHE WAS
15 THE LAST SURVIVING MEMBER OF THE LATE CITY OF LOS ANGELES
16 POLICE DEPARTMENT ASSISTANT AND POLICE COMMISSIONER, JESSIE
17 BREWER. SHE LEAVES TO CHERISH HER MEMORY A LOVING CHURCH
18 COMMUNITY ALONG WITH A HOST OF FRIENDS AND EXTENDED FAMILY.
19 AND FINALLY, MR. CHAIRMAN AND COLLEAGUES, I TRUST THAT YOU
20 WILL JOIN IN THIS ADJOURNMENT OF SERGEANT CURT MASSEY, A 17-
21 YEAR VETERAN OF THE CULVER CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL MEMBERS.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ROSE TO THE RANK OF DETECTIVE WHO YOU WILL
2 RECALL WAS KILLED IN A WRONG-WAY COLLISION ON THE SANTA MONICA
3 FREEWAY ON JANUARY 28TH. JUST A BIT ABOUT SERGEANT MASSEY. YOU
4 WILL WANT TO KNOW THAT HE INITIATED THE DEPARTMENT'S FIRST
5 SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER PROGRAM AND HE RECOGNIZED THE
6 IMPORTANCE OF NURTURING OUR YOUTH, MAKING AN INVESTMENT IN
7 THEM. HE BECAME A PART OF CULVER CITY'S JUVENILE DIVERSION
8 PROGRAM, FOCUSING ON PREVENTION AS WELL AS THE ISSUES OF
9 EFFECTIVE LAW ENFORCEMENT. HE ADMINISTERED ANY NUMBER OF
10 EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES ON BEHALF OF THE YOUTH AND THEIR
11 FAMILIES. AND HE WAS PROUD OF THE COMMUNITY IN WHICH HE SERVED
12 AND CLEARLY PLEASED TO BE A MEMBER OF THE CULVER CITY POLICE
13 DEPARTMENT. HE HAD MORE THAN 100 COMMENDATIONS IN HIS FILE AND
14 RECEIVED A MEDAL OF VALOR. HE WAS THE DEPARTMENT'S OFFICER OF
15 THE YEAR THREE TIMES. YOU'LL WANT TO KNOW THAT HE LEAVES TO
16 CHERISH HIS MEMORY HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN, ALONG WITH A HOST OF
17 FAMILIES, FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES WHO MOURN HIS PASSING. MR.
18 CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS, SERVICES WILL BE HELD THIS FRIDAY AT THE
19 CATHEDRAL JUST ACROSS THE STREET WHERE HE WILL BE REMEMBERED
20 FONDLY.

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22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I ADDED ALL MEMBERS. DO YOU HAVE ANY
23 OTHER ITEMS?



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** DO YOU WANT ME TO DO MY ADJOURNING MOTIONS
2 FIRST?

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YES. GO AHEAD AND DO YOUR ADJOURNING
5 MOTIONS FIRST.

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7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. CHAIRMAN, I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT WE
8 ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF WALTER W. DYER, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF
9 THE THIRD DISTRICT IN MY NEIGHBORHOOD, THE FAIRFAX
10 NEIGHBORHOOD OF THE CITY. HE RECENTLY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE
11 OF 78 AFTER A LENGTHY ILLNESS. HE WAS A VALUED MEMBER OF THE
12 COUNTY FAMILY WHO WORKED FOR THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER FOR 10
13 YEARS, RETIRING IN 1996. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS TWO SONS,
14 MICHAEL DYER, WHO IS CHIEF DEPUTY TO COUNTY FIRE CHIEF P.
15 MICHAEL FREEMAN, AND HIS BROTHER BRIAN AND TWO GRANDCHILDREN,
16 RYAN AND COURTNEY. ALL MEMBERS. AND I'D ALSO LIKE TO ASK THAT
17 WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF HARVEY WEHRMEISTER A LONGTIME
18 RESIDENT OF L.A. COMMUNITY ACTIVIST, PAST PRESIDENT AND
19 CURRENT ADMINISTRATOR OF THE HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH, WHO PASSED
20 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 85. HARVEY WAS BORN IN GERMANY, OVERCAME
21 DIFFICULT AND IMPOVERISHED CHILDHOOD THANKS LARGELY TO THE
22 CARING AND SUPPORT OF HIS DEVOTED MOTHER. HE SURVIVED NAZI
23 IMPRISONMENT IN A FORCED LABOR CAMP DURING WORLD WAR II. WAS
24 LIBERATED BY THE U.S. ARMED FORCES AND THE ALLIES IN MAY 1945,
25 AN EXPERIENCE THAT INSTILLED IN HIM PROFOUND GRATITUDE AND



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1 LOVE FOR THIS COUNTRY. HE IMMIGRATED TO THE UNITED STATES IN
2 1948, SERVED IN THE ARMY, AND WAS DEEPLY INVOLVED WITH THE
3 HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH IN THE HANCOCK PARK-ADJACENT AREA FOR 55
4 YEARS, SERVING FOUR TERMS AS THE CONGREGATION PRESIDENT. I GOT
5 TO KNOW HIM WHEN THE CHURCH BURNED DOWN SOME YEARS AGO ON A
6 TRAGIC FIRE BACK IN THE EARLY 1980S. AND THE COMMUNITY CAME
7 TOGETHER. LUTHERANS AND NON-LUTHERANS, JEWS AND GENTILES ALL
8 CAME TOGETHER TO HELP REBUILD A CHURCH WHICH HAS BEEN A
9 FIXTURE IN OUR COMMUNITY. AND WALTER WAS VERY ACTIVE IN THAT
10 REBUILD EFFORT. HE'S GOING TO BE SORELY MISSED. THAT'S IT.

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12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. I, TOO, THINK ALL MEMBERS ON
13 WALTER DYER. I ADD THAT, AS WELL. OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE
14 WITH MIKE AND HIS FAMILY. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY, AND
15 I'LL ASK FOR ALL MEMBERS, LEWIS ANDREAS RIVAS PASSED AWAY ON
16 JANUARY 2ND. HE WAS 70 YEARS OLD AND RESIDED IN EL SALVADOR.
17 HE WAS THE SON OF OFFICER OSIRI RIVAS, WHO WORKS FOR OUR LOS
18 ANGELES COUNTY OFFICE OF PUBLIC SAFETY. HIS FATHER WILL BE
19 SORELY MISSED BY HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS. HE SURVIVED BY A SON,
20 OFFICER RIVAS, AND ONE DAUGHTER. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF
21 SHIRLEY D. HAWKINS, WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 86. HE WILL
22 BE MISSED BY HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS SON
23 AND DAUGHTER-IN-LAW, PHIL AND JANICE AND TWO GRANDCHILDREN,
24 PHIL AND SHEILA, AND SIX GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. ALSO WE ADJOURN
25 IN MEMORY OF CHARLES BOTSCH, AN AIRLINE PILOT. HE WAS A



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1 FIXTURE ON THE SOUTH BAY SCENE FOR MANY, MANY YEARS. HE FLEW
2 FOR THE AIR TRANSPORT COMMAND IN WORLD WAR II IN BERLIN
3 AIRLIFT. HE ALSO FLEW WOUNDED TRIPS OUT OF KOREA AND VIETNAM.
4 IN 1951, HE MOVED TO REDONDO BEACH WHERE HE SURFED, PLAYED
5 VOLLEYBALL AND JUST WAS A FIXTURE AND PILOT FOR AMERICAN
6 AIRLINES. HE BECAME A LIFEGUARD AT THE VERY YOUNG AGE OF 46.
7 ONE HIGHLIGHT OF HIS LIFE FLYING CAREER WAS A SPEED RECORD HE
8 SET IN 1962 ON A FLIGHT FROM L.A. TO CHICAGO. HE FLEW THE
9 DISTANCE IN 2 HOURS 35 MINUTES AT A GROUND SPEED OF 811 MILES
10 AN HOUR. HE WILL BE MISSED. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF HENK
11 DE BOER, WHO PASSED AWAY ON JANUARY 28TH. HE IMMIGRATED TO THE
12 UNITED STATES IN 1950. HE WAS THE WELL KNOWN OWNER AND
13 OPERATOR OF PIONEER FAMILY RESTAURANT. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS
14 WIFE OF 58 YEARS, GRACE; SIX CHILDREN, SYLVIA, HENNY, VONNIE,
15 THYS, FRIEDA, AND STAN.; 15 GRANDCHILDREN AND 8 GREAT
16 GRANDCHILDREN. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ART DE JONG,
17 WHO PASSED AWAY IN ARTESIA ON JANUARY 26TH. HE RECEIVED HIS
18 DEGREES FROM U.S.C. AND LONG BEACH STATE. HE WAS A VERY ACTIVE
19 MEMBER OF BELLFLOWER FIRST CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH. ENJOYED
20 BOATING, TRAVELING AND WOODWORKING. SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE
21 ELEANOR, THREE CHILDREN, GRANDCHILDREN AND GREAT GRANDCHILDREN
22 AND THREE SISTERS. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF LAURA
23 PIEVAC, WHO PASSED AWAY JANUARY 12TH. SHE AND HER HUSBAND, HE
24 PRECEDED HER IN DEATH, SAM, THEY STARTED A BUSINESS TOGETHER
25 CALLED THE SAM PIEVAC COMPANY, FOR 49 YEARS. SHE WAS VERY



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1 ACTIVE IN MANY CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING THE
2 EXCHANGE CLUB OF LONG BEACH, BROTHER MANOR, REPUBLICAN PARTY.
3 SHE WAS FULL OF LIFE. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER SONS, SCOTT AND
4 MICHAEL, AND FIVE GRANDCHILDREN.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ADD ME ON THAT.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR BE ADDED ON THAT. ALSO THAT
9 WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF FREDERIK KROESE OF CERRITOS, WHO WAS
10 BORN IN INDONESIA AND PASSED AWAY JANUARY 23RD. HE IS SURVIVED
11 BY HIS WIFE OF 59 YEARS, RIKA; THREE CHILDREN AND FIVE
12 GRANDCHILDREN AND TWO SISTERS. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF
13 GARY VANDERGRIFF, WHO PASSED AWAY IN BELLFLOWER AT THE AGE OF
14 77. HE WAS IN THE VENDING BUSINESS FOR 43 YEARS, A VERY ACTIVE
15 MEMBER OF CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH, INVOLVED WITH VALLEY
16 CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS. SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE CAROL, THREE CHILDREN,
17 NINE GRANDCHILDREN AND FOUR GREAT GRANDCHILDREN, THREE SISTERS
18 AND THEIR SPOUSES. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF PETER VAN
19 EMON, WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 69 RECENTLY. HE WAS A
20 GRADUATE OF PURDUE. HAD TWO TOURS IN VIETNAM AS A LIEUTENANT
21 IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY. HE WAS SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT OF
22 MARKETING CORPORATE SECRETARY FOR HERMAN WEISSKER COMPANY. HE
23 WAS VERY ACTIVE IN THE ORANGE COUNTY A.G.C., THE UNDERGROUND
24 MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION. MEMBER OF THE LAKEWOOD MEN'S GOLF CLUB
25 AND PLAYED BASKETBALL AND PARTICIPATED IN THE SENIOR OLYMPICS.



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1 HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 41 YEARS, SANDY; DAUGHTERS,
2 SHELLY, LAUREN AND MISSY. ALSO ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF LEON
3 WASSERMAN, A VERY WELL KNOWN REALTOR IN LONG BEACH AND
4 LAKEWOOD FOR OVER 30 YEARS. HE WAS VERY ACTIVE IN THE OUTDOORS
5 BACKPACKING, RUNNING IN MARATHONS. SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 56
6 YEARS, VIOLET. THREE CHILDREN, THEIR SPOUSES, FIVE
7 GRANDCHILDREN, AND TWO SISTERS. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY
8 OF FLORENCE WATTE, A LONGTIME RESIDENT OF LAKEWOOD. SHE WILL
9 BE MISSED BY HER FAMILY AND FRIENDS. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER
10 THREE DAUGHTERS, FRANCIS, GEORGETTE, AND LORETTA; SON-IN-LAW,
11 CHUCK; AND THREE GRANDCHILDREN. AND FINALLY THAT WE ADJOURN IN
12 MEMORY OF JEAN CURRY OF LAKEWOOD WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF
13 78. SHE WILL BE MISSED BY HER FAMILY AND FRIENDS. SHE IS
14 SURVIVED BY HER SON, DAVID AND HIS WIFE, AND FIVE
15 GRANDCHILDREN. SO ORDERED. I BELIEVE THE ONLY THING LEFT IS S-
16 2, IS THAT CORRECT? OKAY. ASK THE DEPARTMENT TO COME FORWARD.
17 THEN I'LL CALL ON THE PUBLIC.

18

19 **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** SUPERVISORS, THE MEMO THAT WAS PROVIDED
20 GIVES YOU AN UPDATE ON OUR FISCAL FORECAST, OUR FISCAL OUTLOOK
21 SINCE THE LAST TIME WE PRESENTED THIS TO THE BOARD IN
22 SEPTEMBER. AT THE TIME IN SEPTEMBER, WE WERE PROJECTING THAT
23 FOR THIS FISCAL YEAR WE WOULD HAVE A DEFICIT THAT WAS 43.7
24 MILLION. THAT HAS INCREASED TO 67 MILLION FOR THIS FISCAL
25 YEAR. THE MAIN REASON FOR THAT CHANGE IS \$29.4 MILLION IN



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1 VEHICLE LICENSE AND SALES TAX REVENUES THAT ARE PART OF RE-
2 ALIGNMENT. IN ADDITION, AND THAT'S BASICALLY BASED ON
3 INFORMATION THAT THE C.E.O. HAS PROVIDED FOR DATA THROUGH I
4 THINK NOVEMBER. IT'S AT LEAST HIGHLY POSSIBLE OR LIKELY THAT
5 THAT MIGHT BE REDUCED AGAIN FURTHER THIS FISCAL YEAR. FOR THE
6 NEXT FISCAL YEAR, THE CUMULATIVE DEFICIT WENT FROM 360.5
7 MILLION TO 412 MILLION. AGAIN, THAT'S LARGELY -- THERE'S SOME
8 PLUSES AND MINUS. BUT THAT'S LARGELY THE DIFFERENCE IS THE RE-
9 ALIGNMENT REVENUES. THE BUDGET DOES NOT FACTOR IN ANY FURTHER
10 ADVERSE IMPACT FROM THE STATE BUDGET, NOR DOES IT ANY
11 POTENTIAL REVENUE FROM THE FEDERAL STIMULUS PROGRAM WHICH I'LL
12 SPEAK ABOUT JUST IN A FEW MOMENTS. IT DOES INCLUDE THE FISCAL
13 STABILIZATION SAVINGS THAT WE HAVE IN THE BUDGET FOR THIS YEAR
14 AND NEXT YEAR OF 80.7 MILLION AND 89.8. WE'RE NOT STOPPING
15 THERE. WE'RE CONTINUING TO WORK ON WAYS TO REDUCE OUR COSTS IN
16 THE AREAS OF MATERIALS MANAGEMENT, IN THE AREAS OF OVERTIME,
17 REGISTRY REDUCTIONS, SUPPLY COSTS AND OUT OF NETWORK COSTS
18 WITHIN THE HEALTH PLAN. WE'RE PAYING PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO
19 THE BUDGETS OF L.A.C.+U.S.C. AND OLIVE VIEW, BOTH FOR THIS
20 FISCAL YEAR AND NEXT FISCAL YEAR. THERE ARE SEVERAL FEDERAL
21 REVENUE ISSUES THAT RELATE TO THE STIMULUS PLAN, THE FIRST
22 THREE DO, THAT COULD HELP US OUT ON THIS. THE FIRST IS WHAT'S
23 CALLED THE F.M.A.P. INCREASE. THAT'S THE FEDERAL MEDICAID
24 PARTICIPATION RATE THAT IN BOTH THE HOUSE AND SENATE VERSIONS
25 IS SLATED TO GO UP. THAT COULD HELP US OUT BY AS MUCH AS 52



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1 MILLION THIS YEAR AND 70 MILLION NEXT YEAR. THERE'S A DISH
2 ALLOTMENT INCREASE, 2.5 PERCENT INCREASE THAT COULD HELP US
3 OUT BY 9 MILLION EACH YEAR. AND THERE'S SOME ADDITIONAL MONEY
4 THAT WOULD COME OUR WAY BASED UPON THE RATIOS FOR THE MANAGED
5 CARE RATE SUPPLEMENT. AGAIN, AS MUCH AS 32 MILLION THIS YEAR
6 AND 42 MILLION NEXT YEAR. ONE OF THE KEYS, OF COURSE, IS THAT
7 THE STATE NOT TURN AROUND AND TAKE SOME OF THAT AWAY THROUGH
8 OTHER MECHANISMS BUT IN FACT LEAVE THOSE WITH THE COUNTIES.
9 ALSO, THE OTHER INITIATIVES THAT WE HAVE BEEN WORKING ON, WE
10 PREVIOUSLY REPORTED THEM TO YOU, IS TRYING TO CAPTURE THE
11 SHARE OF THE ONE-TIME 360 MILLION THAT WAS LEFT OVER FROM THE
12 FIRST TWO YEARS OF THIS WAIVER. WE ESTIMATE THAT THAT COULD
13 HELP US OUT BY \$96 MILLION NEXT YEAR AND \$24 MILLION OF UNUSED
14 COVERAGE INITIATIVE FUNDS THAT S ARE ALSO ONE-TIME. ALL OF
15 THOSE ARE IN PLAY AND CONTRIBUTE TO THE UNCERTAINTIES THAT WE
16 HAVE ABOUT THE FISCAL SITUATION.

17

18 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** AS PART OF THIS PRESENTATION, AND JOHN
19 MENTIONED THE IMPACT THAT THE STIMULUS BILL WILL HAVE ON NOT
20 ONLY OUR DEPARTMENT BUT ON HEALTHCARE IN GENERAL FOR L.A.
21 COUNTY BUT THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. THIS F.M.A.P.
22 CHANGE THROUGH THE ECONOMIC STIMULUS PACKAGE HAS CREATED A
23 SITUATION IN ADDITION TO SOME OTHER THINGS THAT I'LL SPEAK TO
24 WHERE I'M GOING TO ASK THAT WE RE-VISIT THE DECISION RELATED
25 TO RANCHO LOS AMIGOS HOSPITAL. I FEEL AT THIS POINT IN TIME I



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1 WANT TO ASK FOR YOUR APPROVAL TO DELAY THAT DECISION AND TO
2 ALLOW US TO COME BACK AND WITH A VERY SPECIFIC REPORT THAT
3 SPEAKS TO NOT ONLY THE POTENTIAL FOR KEEPING THAT OPEN AS A
4 COUNTY ENTITY OR THE POSSIBILITY OF SOME OTHER OPTIONS. WITH
5 THE F.M.A.P. INCREASE IN THE STIMULUS, THE AMOUNT OF MONEY
6 THAT -- THE IMPACT TO OUR D.H.S. BUDGET HAS BEEN, I'LL SAY THE
7 NEGATIVE IMPACT HAS BEEN MINIMIZED. WE ALSO HAVE ENTERED INTO
8 DISCUSSIONS WITH OTHER PROVIDERS OF HEALTHCARE SERVICES FOR
9 THE UNDERSERVED SUCH AS THE V.A. ADMINISTRATION TO LOOK AT
10 RANCHO AS A POSSIBLE DESIGNATION FOR TREATING SOLDIERS COMING
11 BACK FROM THE WAR WHO HAVE SUSTAINED CATASTROPHIC ORTHOPEDIC,
12 AND WITH THAT, SPINAL INJURIES. WE ALSO HAVE STARTED SOME
13 PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS WITH OTHER PRIVATE PROVIDERS TO USE
14 RANCHO AS THEIR FACILITY OF CHOICE FOR REHABILITATION
15 SERVICES. BECAUSE WE KNOW THAT IN THIS AREA, NO ONE REALLY
16 DOES IT BETTER THAN RANCHO. SO AT THIS POINT IN TIME, WE DO
17 HAVE ON THE BOOKS AN ORDER FROM THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO
18 MOVE FORWARD WITH THE TRANSFER OF RANCHO TO A PRIVATE ENTITY,
19 OR THE SALE OF RANCHO. WE'D LIKE TO COME BACK TO YOU NOW. WE
20 REQUEST YOUR APPROVAL NOW TO DELAY THAT DECISION GIVEN THE
21 POTENTIAL THAT THE FEDERAL ECONOMIC STIMULUS PACKAGE BRINGS
22 AND ALSO THE POTENTIAL CREATED THROUGH OUR DISCUSSIONS WITH
23 NOT ONLY THE V.A., BUT SOME OTHER PRIVATE PROVIDERS. ANY
24 QUESTIONS ON THAT NOTE?

25



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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NO. I WOULD MOVE THAT ITEM AND SECONDED
2 BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

3

4 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE CAN COME BACK IN 30 DAYS WITH SOME
5 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AS WE WORK THROUGH THESE ISSUES AND SO
6 WE'LL PLAN ON DOING THAT IF YOU D LIKE.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. ANY OTHER QUESTIONS? IS THERE
9 ANYTHING ELSE? I KNOW THE F.M.A.P. THAT WE TALKED ABOUT
10 EARLIER. ANYTHING ELSE IN THE STIMULUS PLAN THAT MIGHT IMPACT
11 US, GOOD OR BAD? AND I SHOULDN'T SAY THAT ABOUT THE F.M.A.P. I
12 ALSO SHOULD THANK CONGRESSWOMAN JANE HARMON AND CONGRESSMAN
13 WAXMAN FOR THEIR HELP IN THAT PARTICULAR PUSH IN THAT PROGRAM.

14

15 **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** SUPERVISOR. THERE'S A PROVISION IN THERE
16 FOR HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY. IT'S A LITTLE BIT UNCLEAR
17 HOW MUCH WE WOULD BENEFIT FOR THAT AT THIS POINT BASED UPON
18 WHAT'S IN THE LEGISLATION. IT LOOKS LIKE INSTEAD OF BEING
19 SPECIFICALLY FOR SPECIFIC PROJECTS, IT WOULD BE SOMETHING THAT
20 IS A SUPPLEMENT TO THE PAYMENTS ON MEDICARE AND PERHAPS FOR
21 THE INDIGENT, I DON'T KNOW. DO WE KNOW ANYTHING MORE ABOUT
22 THAT?

23

24 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE'RE STILL RESEARCHING THAT.

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1 **DR. SCHUNHOFF:** WE'RE STILL LOOKING AT THE SENATE BILL TO TRY
2 TO FIGURE IT OUT.

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I WONDER IF THE TECHNOLOGY AND MEDICAL
5 RECORDS OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT.

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7 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE ALSO, IN OUR STIMULUS PACKAGE PROPOSAL, WE
8 ADDED SOME SIGNIFICANT CAPITAL PROJECTS THAT WOULD IMPACT OUR
9 HEALTHCARE FACILITIES. AND SO THERE'S A POTENTIAL IN THIS BILL
10 THAT COULD HAVE A REAL STRONG IMPACT TOWARD DEPARTMENT OF
11 HEALTH SERVICES AND WITH THAT, OUR HEALTH PROGRAMS.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THE DEPARTMENT BOARD LETTER INDICATED
14 THAT THE SOUTH LOS ANGELES MEDICAL SERVICES PRESERVATION FUND
15 MAY BE AFFECTED BY THE STATE'S DEFICIT. IS THAT STILL THE
16 CASE? AND WHAT IMPACT WOULD THAT HAVE ON OUR SAFETY NET, OUR
17 ABILITY TO REOPEN M.L.K.?

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19 **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** WELL, SUPERVISOR, THAT WAS WHAT I WAS
20 SPEAKING ABOUT AS TO WHETHER THE STATE MIGHT TAKE SOME OF THIS
21 F.M.A.P. AWAY FROM US IN ESSENCE BY TAKING OUT OF THE --

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23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** TO BACKFILL THIS?

24

25 **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** BACKFILL THIS.



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2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THEY WON'T DO THAT, WOULD THEY?

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4 **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** WE DON'T KNOW THAT THEY WILL DO THIS. IT'S
5 A LITTLE BIT UNCLEAR AS TO WHETHER THEY'RE ALLOWED TO DO THAT.
6 BUT WE'RE CONCERNED ABOUT THAT AS TO WHETHER THAT WILL BE ONE
7 OF THE SIDE EFFECTS.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OR THE FAMOUS STATE ADMINISTRATIVE FEE
10 OFF THE TOP? BUT WE'RE NOT BITTER HERE IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

11

12 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** RIGHT. THE PRELIMINARY INFORMATION GIVES THE
13 APPEARANCE THAT THEY WON'T BE SWAPPING OUT MONEY. BUT I'M REAL
14 CONCERNED BECAUSE THEY MAY TRY TO -- MAYBE IN THE STATE MAY
15 TRY TO SOLVE THEIR PROBLEMS BY NOT CREATING, BUT BY ALLOWING
16 OUR PROBLEMS TO CONTINUE. THE ISSUE OF WHETHER OR NOT THIS
17 WOULD IMPACT OUR ABILITY TO REOPEN KING, I WOULD SUBMIT THAT
18 IT WOULDN'T. AT THE WORST, I THINK, WE WOULD BE AT OUR CURRENT
19 LEVEL. AT THE BEST, WE'D HAVE A SIGNIFICANT INFUSION OF
20 ADDITIONAL MONEY COMING THROUGH THE F.M.A.P. PROCESS.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WELL, I MEAN, I THINK IT WOULD BE
23 IMPORTANT THAT IF IN FACT WE GET WIND THAT THAT MAY BE THE
24 PLAY, THAT THE STATE EITHER TRIES TO BACKFILL OR MOVE OUR
25 DOLLARS, CLEARLY, CLEARLY IF YOU LOOK AT THE TESTIMONY BEFORE



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1 CONGRESS AND OUR COMMUNICATIONS TO THE MEMBERS TO ENCOURAGE
2 THAT PARTICULAR PROGRAM HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH BAILING THE
3 STATE OUT.

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5 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YOU'RE RIGHT.

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7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** AND I THINK THAT THE MEMBERS WOULD BE
8 EXTREMELY UPSET BY THAT, AS WELL, TOO. SO WE NEED TO STAY ON
9 TOP OF THAT SHOULD WE NEED TO GO TO OUR MEMBERS OF OUR
10 DELEGATION, AS WELL. CHAIRMAN WAXMAN, HE'S CHAIR. SO WE JUST
11 NEED TO STAY ON TOP AND LET THEM KNOW. BECAUSE THEIR EFFORTS
12 TO IMPROVE NOT JUST FOR L.A. COUNTY BUT FOR THE NATION DID NOT
13 MEAN FOR THEM TO BAIL OUT THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA'S DEFICIT
14 SITUATION.

15

16 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** IT LOOKS LIKE THEY, AGAIN, THE FEDERAL
17 GOVERNMENT IS TRYING TO CREATE A STRUCTURE THAT WILL PREVENT
18 THAT EXACT THING FROM HAPPENING. BUT YOU'RE RIGHT. WE NEED TO
19 BE EXTREMELY VIGILANT.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. ARE THERE ANY OTHER QUESTIONS ON
22 ITEM S-2? GENEVIEVE? PASS? WAS IT MY GREAT QUESTION THAT
23 ANSWERED? [LAUGHTER.] ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE TOOK
24 THE ACTION NECESSARY FOR THE C.E.O. PUBLIC COMMENTS. ARNOLD



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1 SACHS. LEONARD WAYNE ROSE, JR., AND LUCIA MORTATO. HOPEFULLY I
2 SAID THAT CORRECTLY. OKAY. LEONARD, GO AHEAD.

3

4 **LEONARD WAYNE ROSE:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD MEMBER. I'M HERE TO
5 TALK ABOUT HELPING PEOPLE IN NEED, YOU KNOW. AND I'M HERE TO
6 TALK ABOUT THE JOB LOSS IN OUR ECONOMY IS IN CRISIS. I KNOW
7 THE SIGN OF TIME IS RUNNING OUT. JESUS SAID TO HIS DISCIPLES
8 IN THE NEW TESTAMENT THINGS ARE GOING TO GET WORSE. WE SEE ON
9 THE NEWS EVERY DAY POINTING TO US IN A GREAT DEPRESSION OF
10 1930S. I KNOW WE'RE ALMOST THERE. AND LIKE WE SEE CRIME, SEX
11 IN THE THEATER, PG, RATED R, YOU KNOW, MOVIES, VIOLENCE, CRIME
12 AND THEN IT'S GETTING WORSE AND NOTHING WE CAN DO ABOUT IT.
13 AND I KNOW JESUS IS COMING SOON. AND THE RAPTURE, THE SECOND
14 COMING OF JESUS RETURN TO US TO TAKE 3 BILLION BORN AGAIN
15 CHRISTIANS AND LOTS OF BABIES, ENTIRE WORLD WILL DISAPPEAR OUT
16 OF THIS EARTH. AND I SING IN A REST HOME IN COVINA. I SING A
17 SONG, "WHEN WE ALL GET TO HEAVEN, WE WILL SEE JESUS. WHEN THE
18 ROLL IS CALLED UP YONDER, WE'LL BE THERE." AND SEE JESUS
19 RAPTURE. AND THE REVELATION AND NEW JERUSALEM WILL COME DOWN
20 AND CHRISTIANS WILL BE IN HEAVEN. AND I HOPE THAT CITY FIND A
21 JOB, A NEWSPAPER AND BOOK AND 211 COULD GET INFORMATION AND
22 CHURCH COULD HELP. AND I GOT A COUPLE THINGS I'M GOING TO GIVE
23 TO YOU GUYS, PICTURES. WORKSOURCE.COM. TALK ABOUT THAT.
24 [INAUDIBLE].COM. AND THIS ON A BILLBOARD AND BUS BENCH WHERE
25 PEOPLE GET JOBS. AND THIS NEWSPAPER TRIBUNE AND L.A. TIME



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1 NEWSPAPER HAVE JOB OPENINGS FOR PEOPLE, YOU KNOW. AND I WISH
2 EVERYBODY GOOD PICTURE. THIS PICTURE HERE THAT JESUS GOING TO
3 COME VERY SOON IN THE RAPTURE. AND I KNOW HE'S COMING SOON.
4 WHEN IT COME, THERE ARE GOING TO BE LOTS OF ACCIDENTS, LOTS OF
5 CHAOS GOING TO GO HAPPEN IN THE WORLD BECAUSE I KNOW IT'S
6 COMING SOON. AND IT'S GOING TO BE ON THE NEWS IN THE NEAR
7 FUTURE. AND WHEN IT COMES, THAT WILL BE IT. AND THEN 70 YEARS
8 AFTER THAT, THERE ARE GOING TO BE MICROCHIPS GOING TO BE
9 TAKING OVER HUMANS LIKE THEY DO DOG, CATS, YOU KNOW, AND THE
10 ANTICHRIST WILL RULE THIS WORLD, YOU KNOW. AND THE END OF THE
11 WORLD S GOING TO BE TO THE END. THANK YOU, BYE.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. LUCIA? AND THEN I ALSO ASKED
14 TO HAVE LEELA DOBBS JOIN US, PLEASE.

15

16 **LUCIA MORTATO:** THANK YOU FOR GIVING ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE
17 HERE IN FRONT OF YOU, ALL OF YOU. AND I VE HEARD AT THE
18 BEGINNING THAT, AT BEGINNING OF THIS MEETING THAT YOU MAY BE
19 ABLE TO HELP PEOPLE NOT TO LOSE HOPE. AND I WOULD LIKE YOU TO
20 PLEASE HELP ME TO DO JUST THAT. BECAUSE AS YOU SAID IN THESE
21 DIFFICULT ECONOMIC TIMES, I DON'T WANT TO BE PART OF THE
22 STATISTIC AS ONE WHO HAS LOST A JOB, AND LOST THEIR
23 OPPORTUNITY ALSO TO DO SOME GOOD FOR OTHERS. I KNOW THAT THIS
24 CAN BE AVOIDED IF I CAN ONLY PARTICIPATE THROUGH THE TAX SALE
25 AUCTION THAT IS COMING UP NEXT WEEK HERE AT THE POMONA



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1 FAIRPLEX. I KNOW, I UNDERSTAND THAT THERE ARE RULES,
2 REGULATION AND DEADLINES. BUT THERE'S ALWAYS AN OPPORTUNITY TO
3 MAKE AN EXCEPTION. AND AS A MATTER OF FACT, I DON'T THINK
4 THERE ARE MANY PEOPLE IN MY SITUATION, ACTUALLY. I BELIEVE I
5 AM THE ONLY ONE IN THIS SITUATION. AND I KNOW THAT THIS MAY
6 SEEM SUCH A MUNDANE, IRRELEVANT ISSUE TO ALL OF YOU, BUT TO ME
7 IT MEANS, IT'S VERY RELEVANT. AND IT IS A VERY RELEVANT MATTER
8 SINCE I FEEL MY MISSION HAS BEEN BLOCKED BECAUSE I WAS GOING
9 TO -- NOT ONLY MY MISSION WAS BEING BLOCKED BUT ALSO I'M
10 LOSING THE OPPORTUNITY TO HELP PEOPLE THAT ARE GOING TO NEED
11 SHELTER. AND I WAS GOING TO WORK FOR A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION
12 AND I PROMISED THEM THAT I WOULD FIND, ACQUIRE SOME PROPERTY
13 FOR THEM. SO AS I SAID, PEOPLE, THESE PEOPLE IN THIS NONPROFIT
14 ORGANIZATION NEED A BASE AND NEED AND THE PEOPLE NEED SHELTER.
15 AND IN ADDITION I WILL LOSE MY JOB AND I WON'T HAVE A MEANS TO
16 SUPPORT MYSELF FOR THE NEXT SIX MONTHS. SO LAST FRIDAY, I MEAN
17 JANUARY 23RD WAS THE CLOSING DATE FOR TO REGISTER INTO THE FOR
18 THE TAX COLLECTION, FOR THE TAX AUCTION. AND SOMETHING REALLY
19 STRANGE HAPPENED. ANYWAY, IT WAS A VERY DARK, RAINY DAY. I
20 MANAGED TO ARRIVE INTO THIS BUILDING BY 4:40. THEY WERE
21 CLOSING AT 5. AND WHEN I CAME IN, THERE WAS A LINE OF PEOPLE.
22 THERE WERE SOME PEOPLE THERE. I THOUGHT THAT I COULD MAKE IT
23 FOR THE REGISTRATION. BUT SINCE MY CAR WASN'T PARKED PROPERLY,
24 I DECIDED TO GO OUT REALLY QUICKLY AND -- TIME EXPIRED? SO



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1 ANYWAY, IF YOU CAN PLEASE HELP ME REGISTER. I TRIED MY BEST TO
2 BE THERE BY 5.

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WHERE WERE YOU? MAYBE WE COULD HAVE
5 SOMEBODY FROM COUNTY COUNSEL SPEAK TO HER TO SEE WHAT THE
6 LEGAL ISSUE IS THAT SHE'S TALKING ABOUT? OKAY. IF YOU JUST GO
7 DOWN THERE, WE'LL HAVE SOMEBODY FROM COUNTY COUNSEL TALK TO
8 YOU. SEE WHAT WE CAN POINT YOU IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION. OKAY?
9 THANK YOU.

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11 **LUCIA MORTATO:** THANK YOU.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ARNOLD?

14

15 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, GOOD MORNING. THANK YOU. ARNOLD SACHS. I
16 WANTED TO ADDRESS THREE THINGS TODAY. ONE, IN THE CITY OF
17 L.A., THERE'S A LOT OF DISCUSSION REGARDING AN ITEM THAT'S
18 GOING TO COME UP ON THE GENERAL ELECTION FOR THE GREENING OF
19 L.A. AND D.W.P. GETTING INVOLVED AND PUTTING ON SOLAR PANELS
20 ON CITY BUILDINGS. BUT NOT ONLY PUTTING THE SOLAR PANELS,
21 DOING THE ACTUAL WORK, BUT THEY WOULD TAKE OWNERSHIP OF THE
22 SOLAR PANELS AND THE ELECTRICITY. I'M NOT SURE IF THE COUNTY
23 HAS ANY KIND OF PLANS IN THE NEAR FUTURE TO PUT ANY KIND OF
24 SOLAR PANELS OR IF THEY HAVE SOLAR PANELS ON COUNTY BUILDINGS?
25 IF THEY HAVE SOLAR PANELS ON THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, WHO WILL DO



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1 THE WORK? WHO WILL DO THE WORK? WHO WILL OWN THE ELECTRICITY?
2 JUST AS AN OFFSET OR AS AN ARGUMENT TO WHAT IS GOING TO BE
3 PROPOSED THAT'S SO RIDICULOUS AT THE CITY OF L.A. JUST TO GET
4 SOME ANSWERS ON THAT QUESTION. I'D LIKE TO KNOW THAT THE
5 COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS GOING TO SEND ANOTHER LETTER TO
6 THE STATE LEGISLATION AND THE STATE SENATE TO TELL THEM TO GET
7 THEIR ACT TOGETHER AGAIN FOR THE 15TH OR 20TH OR 50TH TIME AND
8 PASS A BUDGET. EVERY WEEK, EVERY WEEK THAT YOU COME IN HERE
9 AND HAVE A MEETING AND THERE'S NO BUDGET PASSED IN THE STATE
10 TO GENERATE ANOTHER LETTER FROM THE COUNTY BOARD OF
11 SUPERVISORS, DETAILING THE DISGUST THAT THE FACT THAT THEY
12 CANNOT AGREE ON A BUDGET AND HOW IT IMPACTS THE COUNTY, THE
13 PUBLIC, AND EVERYBODY IN CALIFORNIA WHILE THEY SIT GLUED TO
14 THEIR HANDS. AND FINALLY IN THE LAST L.A.D.O.T. MEETING,
15 FUNDING WAS AGAIN ALLOCATED FOR THE MID-CITY EXPO LINE. AND
16 WHEN I WAS QUESTIONING THE AUTHORIZATION OR THE BEGINNING OF
17 WHERE MID-CITY CAME INTO BEING, I HAVE STILL YET TO RECEIVED
18 ANY ANSWERS. IT STARTED OFF AS THE AQUA LINE. THE DISCUSSION
19 BECAME THE ROSE LINE. THE COMPROMISE WAS THE EXPO LINE. IF
20 IT'S THE EXPO LINE FROM SEVENTH AND METRO TO U.S.C., THEN I
21 GUESS IT'S THE EXPO LINE FROM U.S.C. TO CULVER CITY. WHERE
22 DOES THE MID-CITY PORTION OF THE EXPO LINE ENTER INTO IT? AND
23 UNDER WHOSE AUTHORIZATION IS FUNDING ALLOCATED FOR THIS
24 PORTION OF THE LINE? THESE DUPLICATIONS AND THIS REPETITION,
25 NO, NOT REPETITION, BUT DUPLICATION, NEW NAMES FOR ONE PROJECT



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1 HAS GOT TO STOP. IT'S JUST AN OPEN-ENDED INVITATION FOR
2 CORRUPTION. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME, YOUR ANSWERS AND
3 ATTENTION.

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5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MS. DOBBS? MS. DOBBS, GO AHEAD.

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7 **LEELA DUFFY:** GOOD MORNING, I'M KIND OF HOARSE THIS MORNING. I
8 HOPE YOU CAN HEAR ME. TO THE HONORABLE MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS AND
9 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS LEELA DUFFY. I'M AN X-RAY
10 TECHNICIAN MY STATUS A MILITARY WIDOW. THIS IS A FOLLOW UP
11 FROM THE LETTER I WROTE LAST MONTH, IT WAS A BOOK REPORT. I
12 WAS RAN OUT OF KING HOSPITAL BY X-RAY SUPERVISORS. THEY BARRED
13 ME OUT OF PRISON AND EXCHANGED PLACES WITH ME. IT'S BEEN GOING
14 20 YEARS NOW. AND I M SEEKING A SECOND CHANCE FOR MY
15 PROFESSIONAL COLLEGE TITLE AND I HAVE THE NAME OF TWO DOCTORS
16 CAN REINSTATE ME BECAUSE I HAVE [INAUDIBLE] AND IT'S COMING
17 OUT THROUGH MY PORES. IT'S AFFECTING MY HAIR. I HAVE A
18 TOXICOLOGY REPORT IN MY POSSESSION. I HAD IT ABOUT 19 YEARS
19 NOW. I'M SEEKING A SECOND CHANCE. I'M LIVING IN A GROUP HOME,
20 A ROOM. AND THIS WOMAN IS TAKING OVER MY LIFE. SHE FIGHTS ME.
21 KICKED ME SO HARD MY BACK IS STILL HURTING AND MY HIPS ARE
22 TOO. SHE WEIGHS 455 POUNDS. SHE GOT IT FIXED TO WHERE I CAN'T
23 MOVE NOWHERE ELSE. AND I WANT MY CHANCE AND ONCE MY TITLE S
24 RESTORED, I CAN MOVE OUT AND AWAY FROM HER. SHE WORRIES ME
25 EACH MONTH MY RENT BUT I DO KNOW SHE'S GETTING MONEY FROM THE



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1 MENTAL HEALTH DIVISION BECAUSE SHE QUIT HER JOB AT THE PHONE
2 COMPANY AND SHE GOT FIVE GIRLFRIENDS AT HER CHURCH AND THEY
3 ALL GET DIRECT DEPOSIT OF CHECKS FOR TAKING CARE OF ME. THIS
4 IS AN OLD GAME. THEY HAVE SOAKED THAT SYSTEM DRY, OKAY?
5 THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH ME. IT DIDN'T GO TO COURT. BUT
6 SHE'S LAYING UP ON HER YOU KNOW WHAT AND I'M TIRED OF HER. I
7 WANT MY FREEDOM FROM HER AND WANT SOMEBODY TO CALL THESE
8 DOCTORS THAT WILL REINSTATE ME. AND WHEN THEY DO THAT, THEY
9 CAN PROSECUTE THE PERPETRATORS. I WANT BOTH OF THEM, OKAY? HE
10 DIDN'T DO ANY WORK. HE COULD NOT READ OR WRITE. THEY BROUGHT
11 HIM OUT OF PRISON IN '88 IN JULY. BAREFOOT IN A STRIPED BLACK
12 AND WHITE SUIT, OKAY? WITH MY HUSBAND'S NAME. I HAVE 10 POINTS
13 JOB PRESENCE EQUAL TO -- I WANT BETTER TREATMENT AND I WANT
14 SOME CONSIDERATION. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

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16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

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18 **LEELA DUFFY:** AND I DON'T EVEN MENTION THE MENTAL HEALTH
19 DIVISION, OKAY? I WANT MY RIGHTS RESTORED TO ME. AS A WOMAN,
20 AS A FEMALE, AND A HUMAN BEING AND A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED
21 STATES OF AMERICA. THANK YOU.

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23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** IS THERE SOMEONE FROM MENTAL HEALTH THAT
24 COULD TALK TO HER? HANG ON. OKAY. IF YOU CAN HANG ON, MRS.
25 DOBBS, SOMEONE FROM MENTAL HEALTH WILL BE HERE TO TALK TO YOU.



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1 OKAY. IS THERE NO FURTHER BUSINESS BEFORE US, AS I UNDERSTAND
2 IT CORRECTLY AND THERE'S NO CLOSED SESSION? THIS MEETING
3 ADJOURNED.

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5 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THAT'S CORRECT. THANK YOU.

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